NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

30c

VOL. CXXXXII. No. 23456. 申报西林字 SHANGHAI, MONDAY, MAY 27, 1940 Registered at the C.P.O. (Postage: China and Japan 1 cent, abroad 30 cents.) THIRTY CENTS

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Single copies 30 cents
Shanghai delivery .....6 mos. $42
China, Korea and Japan .... " 46
Hongkong and Macao ..... " 55
Postal Union Countries ..... " 104

NORTH-CHINA HERALD

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Weekly Edition of the "North-China Daily News"
Single copies $2
S'hai, China and Japan ....6 mos. $42
Hongkong and Macao ..... " 44
Postal Union Countries ..... " 54

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD LTD. (Incorporated in Hongkong)
Reg. Office: North-China Building, S'hai.
Telegrams: Herald Shanghai
P.O. Box 707 Telephone 11055
Letters should be addressed to the Secretary, North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

Messrs. Crane-Debenham Ltd., 69 Fleet Street, London, are advertising representatives for the "North-China Daily News" and "North-China Herald," and have these newspapers on file.

Announcements of Birth, etc., in this column $10 per insertion including insertions in the "North-China Herald."

DEATH

WEDER.—On Sunday, May 26, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, AUGUST WEDER, aged 57 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Justine Weder. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, May 28, at the Lokawei Cemetery at 4 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. M. VEIR AND FAMILY return sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their sad bereavement, also for the many donations to Charity.

A Donation to Charity is a very fitting *In Memoriam* token of love and respect and will bring real help to distressed persons. Instead of sending wreaths and flowers, send a donation to your National Society: *they need your help.* 12891

KATHLEEN REA
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above who died at Shanghai on November 21, 1938 are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before July 30, 1940 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HANSONS,
Solicitors for Geoffrey Herbert Wright the Attorney of George Booth Rea the Executor.
49 Szechuen Road Shanghai

Shanghai, May 27, 1940. 12869

THE SUNGALA RUBBER ESTATE LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Offices of the Secretaries, The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co. Ltd., 61, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, on Monday, June 3, 1940, at 4 p.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 1940, to recommend a final dividend of eighty dollar cents per share, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 28, to June 3, 1940, both days inclusive.

Those Shareholders who wish their Dividends to be paid in the Straits can have it so arranged if they signify their wishes to the Secretaries before Noon of May 28, 1940. Their Dividends will then be paid in Straits Dollars calculated at the Bank's buying rate of the day of declaration of the Dividend, and Dividend Warrants payable in Singapore will be despatched to them on the day following.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THE GEDDES TRADING & DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, May 20, 1940. 12773

NOTICE

On and from June 1, 1940, by mutual consent, Captain J. H. Jahnsen terminates his Agreement and Connections with Messrs. Angus & Co., Marine and Cargo Surveyors.

ANGUS & CO.
G. F. LINDSAY-CRAWFORD. 12861

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

DAMAGED cargo ex mv. CORTELLAZZO will be examined by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Tuesday, May 28, at 9 a.m. at the Hunt's Wharf.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
26 The Bund
Telephone 16885 12866

A. LEONARD, P. VEYSSEYRE
Architects
461 Av. Joffre, Shanghai

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY WARNED that any purchase of furniture, deposits or key money or any arrangement between the actual tenant of any premises under our management and another party will not be recognized by this office. 12847

To-day's Events

MAY

27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y., 2.30
27 Japanese Navy Day
27 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

28 A.W.C. Picnic, 12
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 American Memorial Day Service, Chapel, Bubbl. Well Cemetery, 8.30 a.m
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 9th. Ann. Halutzim Ball, Race Club, 9
1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert. A.W.C., 4
3 Engineering Society meeting, 9.15
4 St. Olga's Orphanage, Bridge/Mahjongg For. Y, 2.30-7
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert. A.W.C., 4
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

Charge for items $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

SHANGHAI PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the offices of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited, No. 100 Jinkee Road, to-day, Monday, May 27, 1940 at 4.45 p.m. 12766

PONY AUCTION

Following well-known Polo Ponies will be auctioned on Wednesday, May 29, at the Loong Fei Auction.

JAIPUR 13.3
Grey Heavyweight Polo Pony.
TANGO 13.3
Grey Heavyweight Polo Pony.

Both ponies have played in all International and Club Tournaments here during the last three seasons. 12867

WANTED

Well-known factory in Malaya require supplies of Packing Paper, Chemicals, etc., for manufacturing matches.

Also

Shell waste for manufacture of decorated tiles,

Also

wish to get in touch with reliable Mosaic Tile manufacturers with a view to representation in Malaya.

Write giving full particulars and prices to

"HECLA"
49 Scotts Road, Singapore, S.S.

You move the handle—vacuum shifts the gears.

An exclusive
CHEVROLET
feature

AUTO PALACE
100 Route Cardinal Mercier
Telephone 70180 12856

GENERAL STORAGE

Effective June 15, 1940, rates on General Storage will be increased. The new charges will apply to Cargo on storage at June 15, 1940, in addition to Cargo arriving on and after that date.

Particulars may be had on application to:

American Securities Corporation
D. H. Benjamin & Sons Storage Ltd.
China Transport & Storage Co., Inc.
Commercial Express & Storage, Fed. Inc. U.S.A.
G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd.
12857

ATTENTION MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS

Foreign firm whose principal is at present visiting the United States, invites offers from manufacturers and exporters of goods suitable for the American market. Please write in first instance to Post Office Box 1442. -9049

MASTIPAVE
Floorcovering

A modern, durable flooring for commercial, public and industrial institutions.
Stocked in Red, Green, Gloss Black and Industrial Black.

HARRISONS, KING & IRWIN, LTD.
549 Szechuen Road 12470

THEIR AFFAIR

is merely plutonic (Don Marquis). But his, her or their car should indubitably be covered by a Comprehensive Policy.

C. E. SPARKE
INSURANCE OFFICE
Agents:
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
Established 1782 Assets £30,000,000
18 The Bund Telephone 11303

NORGE
for refrigeration

COLUMBIA RADIO
British and Best

ELECTRIC AND MUSICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA) LTD.
878 BUBBLING WELL ROAD
Telephone 86865 12823

YES, IT'S HUMAN TO ERR

and we are not too proud to admit it and make good. That's why our service policy has built up our business during the last 19 years to where we sell and service hundreds of cars annually, year after year.

If we fall down on our service, pick us up on it. We like to make good. We can only improve our service with your helpful suggestions.

MARK L. MOODY
Federal Inc., U.S.A.
80 Ave. Edward VII 640 Ave. Foch
Telephone 13083 Telephone 60104
After We Sell—WE SERVE

Model Dairy
for
Model Milk
"As standard as sterling silver"
Licensed to sell Grade "A" Dairy Products
8 TIFENG ROAD, TELEPHONE 21997 12327

STOLEN

Two scrips of 100 shares each in the China General Omnibus Co. on corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads.

Anyone being offered these shares, please refer to the Secretary, Shanghai Stock Exchange before purchasing. 12852

AUGAN'S
Men's Tailor Specialist
SUMMER SUITS
Made to order
from $21
Material and workmanship guaranteed
300 Kiangse Road, (Cor. Nanking Road) -9069

EWO GIN
Distilled in England
Obtainable at all Compradore Stores 12838

AISHI
DENTAL OFFICE

DENTAL SURGEON
Dr. M. YAGATA
Artificial Porcelain Teeth
(Jacket Crown)
50 Kiukiang Road, Mitsui Bank Building, 1st Floor
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Telephone 14273 12469

HILLALY and DAVID

Our new telephone numbers are as follows:

General Office: 14739
Stock Exchange Office 11270-11279
Direct to the floor of the Exchange: 19884 12812

ECONOMICAL LIGHTING
Demonstrated and Displayed by
HOLLIS H. ARNOLD INC.
I.E.S. "BETTER SIGHT" LAMP MFRS.
51 Canton Road, Telephone 17805 12214

Three of a kind!
Unrivalled for Purity and Taste!

AQUARIUS
ORANGE SQUASH
LEMON SQUASH
GRAPEFRUIT SQUASH

For Thirst, For Health, For Enjoyment

Obtainable from all Compradore Stores

THE AQUARIUS COMPANY
44 Foochow Road Telephone 17589

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)
Established over 100 years

MARINE, FIRE, MOTOR CAR, ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Telephone 12981 26 The Bund

STATION XCDN
Wave length 225 metres or 1,333 kilocycles

This station will broadcast every day at the following hours:

Afternoon 12.30 to 2.00 p.m.
Evening 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

SPECIALITIES OF FUTURE PROGRAMMES

Monday,	May 27, 7.30	Light Concert.
	8.30	News Bulletin.
	9.00	"Czecho-slovakia" a discourse by ARBITER.
	9.20	Vaudeville programme.
	10.30	Close down
Tuesday,	May 28, 7.30	Vocal and Dance Music.
	8.30	News Bulletin.
	9-10	Symphony Concert.
	10-10.30	Dance Music.

TIMES OF NEWS BULLETINS
12.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

YOU CAN CIRCUMVENT MOSQUITOES!

QUIT

is a pleasantly perfumed, highly effective lotion which fully protects you from mosquito bites, or promptly eases the bite if they get to you first.

Quit: $2.00, $3.90, $5.40

FLASH

is a modern insecticide, cheap and effective that completely exterminates mosquitoes and other insect pests by vaporising with a sprayer.

FLASH: $3.30 and $6.00 per ⅛ and ¼ gallon tin

WATSON'S

Just Received

WATSONS CANADIAN UNDERWEAR
for Summer Wear

Good Fitting—Cool and Comfortable

MACBETH GRAY & CO.
Tailors, Habitmakers, Shirtmakers, Outfitters
142 Nanking Road Telephone 14247

South British
INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

FIRE, MARINE
HOUSEHOLDERS
MOTOR CAR
INSURANCE
AT REASONABLE RATES.

L. G. JOHNSON, Manager.
Chartered Bank Building
Tel. 18653 (2 lines) 18 The Bund

JUST received coloured sharkskin, one suit length $55. White $50. Dinner jackets, $32. Telephone 11976. -9087

17 mow vacant land on Hungjao Road, for sale at very reasonable price. Nice location and good surroundings. Address Box 4811, NCDN. -9029

WANTED to rent on or about September 1, 1940, office with showroom, area about 2,000 sq. ft. Apply Post Office Box 1833. 12869

WITH the permission of the Principal, a hostel has been established for children attending the Central British School. Parents should write Box 532, South China Morning Post, Hongkong.

WHEN in personal danger, always remember the E-W brand of bullet-proof vests. Telephone 42621. -7038

WANTED to rent by responsible British couple, furnished or unfurnished four-roomed apartment or house in the western district or French Concession. Address Box 4789, NCDN. 12845

Classified Advertisements continued On Page 12

CULTY DAIRY
The Home of Quality Milk
Pasteurised Grade "A"
1567 AVENUE JOFFRE, TELEPHONE 70126

General Managers: KEYLOCK & PRATT 12854

Dr. A. LESNIK, M.D.
Specialist in
Urology and Dermatology
320 Szechuen Road, Arnhold Building
Hours: 10.30-1, 3-6 Telephone 17779
86 Bearn Apts., 475 Ave. Joffre
Hours: 8-10, 6-8. Telephone 83992

Dr. J. KASSOFF, M.D.
(New York and Berlin Clinics)
Specialist in
Urology and Skin Diseases
Hamilton House, Office 213
Hours: 11-1 and 4-6 p.m. Tel. 14379
Also at 587 Bubbling Well Road
Hours: 8-10 and 6-8 p.m. Tel. 37622

Dr. I. M. STEINMANN, M.D.
Specialist in
Urology and Internal Diseases
Hours: 10-1 and 4-6 or by appointment
120 Nanking Road, 4th Floor
(corner Szechuen Road)
Tel. Office 14422; Residence 71133

Dr. R. HOLPER, M.D.
has returned and resumed practice
(Paris University)
Specialist in
Urology and Dermatology
Consulting hours: 11-1, 4-6
59 Peking Road Telephone 10734

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED
(Established 1880)

CAPITAL (fully paid-up) Y100,000,000
RESERVE FUND Y140,900,000

Head Offices: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
Shanghai Branch: 24 THE BUND

Branches

Alexandria	Karachi	Rio de Janeiro
Bangkok	Kobe	Samarang
Batavia	London	San Francisco
Berlin	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	Manila	Shanghai
Calcutta	Moji	Singapore
Canton	Mukden	Sourabaya
Changchiakow	Nagasaki	Sydney
Dairen	Nagoya	Tientsin
Hamburg	New York	Tokyo
Hankow	Osaka	Tokyo (Marunouchi)
Harbin	Otaru	
Hongkong	Paris	Tsingtao
Honolulu	Peking	Yingkow
Hsinking	Rangoon	

G. KISHINAMI, *Manager*

華僑銀行有限公司
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.
(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements)
120 Kiukiang Road

CAPITAL:
AUTHORIZED Sts. Currency $40,000,000
PAID-UP Sts. Currency $10,000,000

Successors to
The Ho Hong Bank, Ltd.
The Chinese Commercial Bank, Ltd.
The Oversea-Chinese Bank, Ltd.

Head Office—SINGAPORE
Branches and Correspondence in the Principal Cities of the World

Every description Banking and Foreign Exchange Business transacted.

C. L. TAN, *Manager*

QUALITY PRINTING
Everything bearing the imprint of the North-China Daily News Printing Office is well printed. Equipped with modern machinery and type faces, we produce printing which will appeal to you.

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
17 The Bund, Shanghai, China.
Telephone 11055 Extension 5

Do Your Holiday Shopping
at WHITEAWAY'S
Special Displays This Week
of BATHING AND HOLIDAY WEAR
Competitive Prices Throughout The Store!
WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 25 16.00	May 25 21.00	May 26 4.00	May 26 9.00
Barometer inches	29.99	30.01	29.98	30.00
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.03	—0.01	—0.01
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	0.00	—0.01	—0.01
Wind (direction)	E	S/E	SSE	SE
" (miles per hour)	5.0	3.7	3.1	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	68.°9	61.°9	59.°0	70.°2
Humidity %	52	74	89	51
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	6	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 25	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.00	+0.07	29.83
Temp. Min. 63.°0 Max. 73.°8	68.°4	—7.°3	68.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	—	14.21

Time and Tide	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.52	4.52	4.51	4.51	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.50	6.51	6.51	6.52	6.52	18.53	18.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.27	—	0.02	0.35	1.08	1.41	2.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.06	11.00	11.53	12.45	13.37	14.30	15.23
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.50	14.49	16.00	17.15	5.50	6.55	7.55
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.56	7.56	9.00	10.07	11.20	12.10	12.55
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.50	16.47	18.19	6.51	7.59	8.57	9.49
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.40	9.15	8.95	8.20	7.93	8.45	8.50

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, May 27.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*19.00	8.00
Amoy	11.30	12.00
Siraits AX	12.00	13.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Hongkong	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong B	—	—
Hongkong and Haiphong	19.30	20.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China x	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, May 28.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S. Great Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 27th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 29, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on June 12.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 29, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 11.
Air France per steamer on May 29, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 29.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 3.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 8.

Netherlands War Victims Fund

Balance	$59,690
Schaap, C. J.	$ 2,000
C. V. Starr & Co.	1,000
Ambassade de France	500
Huyser, P.	500
Weyler and Wang	300
K. E. Yang	300
Engels, H. A.	300
Gande Price Ltd.	250
van der Voort C. Gesner	250
Parc des Sports	250
Brand, Mr. and Mrs. W.	200
Banque Franco-Chinoise	200
Local staff Ned. Ind. Handelsbank	120
Bouvier, F.	100
Pontet, R.	100
Nicole, M.	100
Beekmeyer, A. J. K.	100
Cochet, Jean	100
Barraud, J.	100
Bar, Henri	100
Groff, Miss A. M.	50
Neptusky, A.	50
Podlashuk, P.	50
Klausner, L.	50
Lusztig, Dr. A. P.	25
Anonymous	150
	$66,935

U.S. DOLLARS

Brought forward U.S.$	100
Kienhuize, J. J.	50
Graciani, R. J.	50
Van Golderen, D.	10
Total	210

STERLING

Brought forward £	10
Yannoulatos Emm. P.	5
"Pour La Croix Rouge"	2
Total	17

NETHERLAND FLORINS

Favret, J. A. N. F.	20

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Belgian Red Cross Fund	
L. Larsen	$25
Netherlands War Fund	
L. Larsen	$25
I. M. Milk Fund	
Gottfried Strauss	$5
Mr. "Nickel"	3

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 69.0 Max. 80.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 63.5 Max. 86.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 55.9 Max. 81.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 58.3 Max. 87.0

State on the morning of the 25th:—High and steady pressure over China: normal to low and unsteady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and rather fine weather.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Cloudy and fine weather. Southerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy with morning fog and south-easterly winds over our regions: north-easterly to south-easterly to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Central British War Fund (Shanghai)

Brought forward	713,664
Anonymous	300
IN MEMORY OF MR. R. C. CHARD	
Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. K. W.	10
Boniface M.	20
Artlett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.	10
Lois & Joe	10
Pollie	10
C. McC	5
White, Mr. and Mrs. T.	5
IN MEMORY OF P.A.H. CHAMBERS	
G. & G.	150
IN MEMORY OF M. W. STRANACK	
Petersen, Mrs. and Miss	10
IN MEMORY OF FLIGHT LT. R. M. NOBLSTON	
Solomon, Miss J.	10
The Kammerlings	10
IN MEMORY OF W. S. SKINNER	
Ward, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.	10
IN MEMORY OF CAPT. WM. REID BOYD	
Meathral, Mrs. A. W. and Dorothy	10
IN MEMORY OF H. E. (MOPSY) JONES	
Friends in the Central Buffet	418
Wallace, Gavin	100
Houlston, Mr. and Mrs. George	10
Shanghai Handkerchief & Making-up Co.	50
Cochrane, F. W.	25
Simonova, Miss E. G.	5
Ma Jackson	5
Sons and Daughters	144
P. M. C. P.	250
Toeg, I. A.	100
195	250
Toone, Sidney, J.	100
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	5,000
J. A. E.	25
Foreign Staff of Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	1,090
V.	50
Kath and Lil	50
Staley, Horace S.	25
Moses, A. E.	50
F. A. I.	100
Bunge & Co., Ltd.	1,000
Mollers, Ltd.	5,000
M. J. L.	100
Jensen, A. M.	25
Tsao Woo Yuh Tsin	200
Talbot, Mrs. Emily	1,000
Roe, H. B.	150
Danson, Miss E.	20
Danson, Miss A. B.	20
Callie, J. L.	250
Sweep Account	16
Busch, E.	20
Calder, Miss Ethel R.	12
Gwynne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas	100
Jimmy	280
Michael and Derek	25
Wells, A. L. C.	100
Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.	100
Thorley, S. O.	100
McCann, E. G. F.	25
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	5,000
MONTHY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Anonymous	260
R. H. O.	25
Members of the Staff of Butterfield and Swire, China Navigation Co., Ltd., Orient Paint, Colour and Vanish Co.	3,169
R. S. D.	50
Hollywood, G.	50
Legge, D. P.	60
Munro, D. M.	70
O'Neill, T. C.	100
Raeburn, D. J.	50
Brice, E. W. L.	25
C. C. N.	25
Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. B.	10
Woodcraft Works Ltd.	200
Toeg, E. T.	50
Barbey, G. C.	10
Brown, W. J.	25
Crank, A. H	5
Davidson, D. H.	10
Davies, A. G.	10
Drake, D. M.	5
Emamooden, S.	5
Graham A.	10
Henry, W. C.	10
Knox, H. C.	5
D. K.	5
Oliver, J. S. K	10
Read, G. J.	5
Sadler, G.	10
Simpson, J. K.	25
Spikens, T.	20
Stickels, A. M.	20
Theobald, C. H	10
Waller, E. H.	5
Watson, T.	10
Wood, T. H.	10
C. B.	10
J. E.	25
Kench, O. C.	25
Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. T. A.	10
Hall, R. C.	3
STERLING	
Balance brought forward	£12,646
Anonymous	6
IN MEMORY OF WUNGIE	
A. P. N.	25
Stonelake, H. T.	10
Emens, J. Scott, U.S.$100 at 325	30
	£12,718

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

The Jews : Continued Nationality

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Beyond the fact that an English author wrote the whole sad and glorious history of my people in a well-known book, "Stranger than Fiction," showing in it that the Jews are a nation, I have gathered in the 24 years of my life (twice a refugee from the countries of anti-Jewish governments) lots of fragments that on the whole show clearly that the overwhelming mass of Jews have a subconscious feeling not only of being members of the Jewish faith, or Jewish people—nearly annihilated by the barbarity of the Roman emperors Flavius, Vespasian and his son Titus—but also of the Hebrew nation which has outlived 2,000 years of dispersion and pogroms only through the connection with proper laws, feasts and prayers, expressed in the Jewish national language—Hebrew.

To my knowledge a nation is represented through a people living on its own territory, under its own laws. The temporary loss of its territory does not mean for a people the loss of nationality. Our days offer lots of examples, I think, and in all times since those above-mentioned Roman emperors a small part of the Jewish nation lived in Palestine. Since 1880 always larger masses of this nation returned to "Erez Israel" (Land of Israel) to rebuild their historical fatherland and regenerate the Jewish state; these by the strict requirements of the Zionist Movement, namely, three years' term of agriculture, sound knowledge of modern Hebrew, thorough able-bodiedness etc., give from their meagre income a freewill tax. When I say "meagre income," I mean it. The Zionist Movement in the mass is represented by the millions of Polish, Rumanian, German and Austrian Jews, of which only the smallest percentage can earn enough to live on.

In your days you will see the solution of your question: the recreation of the Jewish State, made possibly through the deeds and dreams of Jewish thinkers, made necessary through the inexpressible sufferings of the Jewish people, which has remained a nation.

RUDOLF KAHN.

Shanghai, May 23.

Unemployed Age : Too Old at Forty-Six

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with great interest a letter signed STILL NOT SIXTY. Yes, Sir, I am proud to say I am 46, strong, married, have four children attending the Shanghai Public School, I lead a clean, respectable life—but when I answer a "Position Vacant" advertisement, the interviewers say, "Well, you're over the age limit."

It is just too bad, as I, although 46, must pay my kiddies' education fees to the S.M.C. At the P.W.D. and Health Department my application was filed in 1922, then of age limit, but "You are not British" was the reply from numerous heads of departments in the S.M.C.

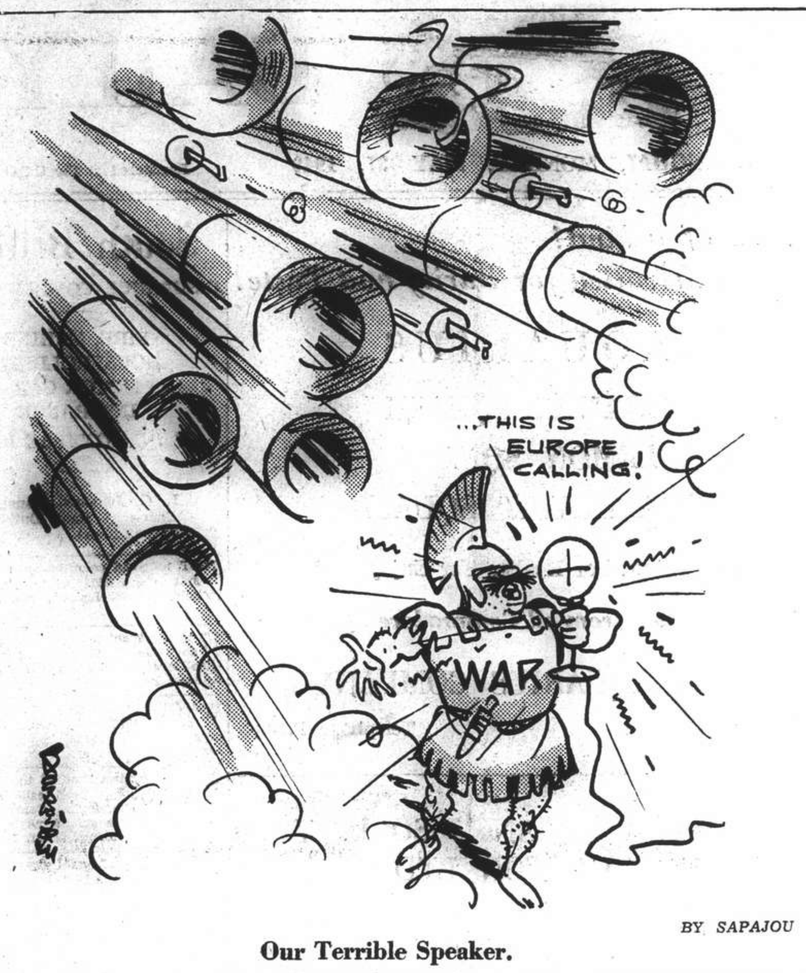
Now we take a later date, 1933 or 1934. The Revenue Department head was interviewed on receipt of a letter asking me to call. "So sorry, you are over the age limit" was the extremely courteous reply.

You would think that during 1922-1940 there would have been numerous vacancies (I know there were) and that the writer could have been considered, although he was not British and within age limit. Perhaps it didn't please our Pivot Boys. The Shanghai Power Co. and Telephone Co have during the past years (say five years) been saying, "No vacancy suitable—over age—not British" yet Russian, British and Eurasian assistants were engaged. The writer must pay his Power Co. bill monthly or cut off the juice, his Revenue Department account, his school account, and if all these accounts must be paid, why cannot a job, when a vacancy occurs, be given the writer?

Of late I have answered some 100 advertisements in the "North-China Daily News," jobs which I could fill without doubt, seeing that I speak Japanese, Russian and Chinese, am not at all afraid of work, can sell, manage import and export departments, or any job which man can do. It is heart-breaking to hear "over age" at 46, and "Not British" (from 98 per cent. of the "Position Vacant" advertisements). We never see American firms saying "Only Americans need apply."

FULL OF PEP AT FORTY-SIX.

Shanghai, May 25.



BY SAPAJOU

Our Terrible Speaker.

God Guide And Strengthen Us

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett on May 19

TEXT:—"*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.*" Psalm 23, 5.

THESE words must not be considered as a mere bit of rhetorical flourish but the record of something the writer has actually experienced in his own life. There is a large element of autobiography in the Psalms, and we shall not be far wrong if we assume that we have here a page from David's personal history,—an extract from his diary, if you like.

This testimony of a great soldier of bygone days in regard to the divine help that came to him in an hour of emergency suggests thoughts of comfort and encouragement for us this morning. It has an applicant in the realm of temporal things. It is still more apt of spiritual things. Let us think for a moment of the first. David had spent a large portion of his life in the presence of his enemies. In his early years, when he was a fugitive from the wrath of Saul, he went in hourly danger of his life, and yet looking back he could see that God had always "provided a table for him". He had provided for the physical support of himself and his men, even though on occasion the holy bread had been given from the sanctuary to do it. Since he had been King, though wars had been so incessant that he could be called by the prophet "a man of blood", yet God had without lapse or failure provided for him and his people, so that he and they had lacked no good thing. Thus it was he could say, "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

May we not take these words on our own lips? Does not memory fill us with equal confidence? As we look back over the years gone by, can we not see how again and again, in hours of trial and difficulty, God has guided and helped and strengthened us?

Patronal Festival

Today is our Patronal Festival. Our text is doubly suggestive as we look back on the 93 years of life that stretch away behind this church and congregation. The port was only a few years old when residents banded together to build their first church, —a place set apart for the worship of God and as a witness to His name. The port was still young when they built this Cathedral Church in which we worship this morning. Its foundations were laid in 1866, and the building completed and dedicated in 1869. One thinks of the part this foundation has played in the life of Shanghai,—the inspiration of its services, the prayers that have been offered here, the multitude of worshippers who have passed in through these doors, knelt in these pews, sought and found guidance and strength, the marriages hallowed here, the thousands of infants brought here for baptism. Through all these years, here in the heart of the city, a church has stood, its spire pointing heavenward; it has stood as a witness to God, a reminder and a sign that in God we trust and that God never fails His people.

Anxious Days

We have entered its portals this morning feeling the need of encouragement and strength. The past days have been anxious and critical. Again the youth of the Empire have gone into the valley of sacrifice, seeking to save us from that which threatens all that we prize in a Christian civilization. We have come to intercede for them and for ourselves. It is the House of God, hallowed by His presence and by these years of worship. Multitudes have found here help and comfort. God grant we may do so this morning. By all these memorials, by the old familiar prayers and praises may we be reminded that our God is an unchanging God, and that He never fails them that seek Him aright. There have been dark days before, but He brought us through them in safety. Let us trust Him now, and say with the Poet:

"Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure.
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure."

If such confidence be lacking, if we have not a faith based on a personal experience of God's love and power, if we have no faith of our own, can we not rest on the faith of others? Can we not say, "Our fathers trusted in thee; they trusted and thou didst deliver them", or, in the words of the Litany, "O God, we have heard with our ears and our fathers have declared unto us the noble works that thou didst in their days and in the old time before them"? And then in an effort of faith call upon God: "Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord!"

The Value of Prayer

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of, and we shall do well to be much and earnest in prayer in these anxious and critical days. With this thought in mind, I shall invite you in a few minutes to join with me in some special intercessions before we proceed into the Communion Service. We shall commit ourselves and our loved ones, Home and Empire, to the Almighty and all-powerful God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords and our loving Heavenly Father. We shall pray that in this hour of anxiety and distress He will deliver us from cowardice and fear, that He will deliver us from all the great and imminent dangers that threaten the welfare of our Church and Country, that He will take into His own hand the issues of the struggle, that He will be a tower of strength to those of our brethren, who, as we gather in safety here, are set in the midst of so many and great dangers, who through perils of war are serving our nation. We shall bear before Him those upon whom have fallen the miseries of war, those who have been rendered homeless and desolate, whose hopes have been crushed and purposes overthrown, the sick and the wounded, the dying and the mourners for the fallen. And we shall pray that He will guide our King and his Counsellors, giving them at this time special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength; that He will speedily bring this war to a just and abiding peace; and that our present troubles may be overruled to His glory, in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom and the union of all nations in His faith, fear and love.

Hour of Need

"Thou spreadest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies," but it was not alone or chiefly of the provision for his material needs that David was thinking. He had lived his life in the presence of foes more terrible, more deadly, than the men who sought after his life and his kingdom. He had lived in the presence of enemies who sought after his soul to destroy it. Like all strong men, David was subject to great temptations. He was a man of fierce and turbulent passions. He was grievously tempted by raging lusts and evil desires, and the fight went often against him. The record of his failures is here in this Book. His soul was among the lions again and again, but he never fell wholly into their power. When he cried unto God in the hour of need and the hour of temptation, strength was forthcoming to bring him off more than a conqueror, and when he fell there was mercy to restore; so that looking back and noting how God had thus furnished him with mercy and strength for every emergency, he sets this down as his great and happy experience,—"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

Life is a Battle

"In the presence of our enemies." How vividly this represents the surroundings in which every Christian man or woman lives and labours. This is in accord with the teaching of the Bible from the first page to the last. Life according to the Bible is from the beginning to the end a conflict. We are called to be soldiers. Military figures abound in the Bible just because life is a battle, a constant struggle. We press the enemy back at times, but the battle goes on. If a man wins a victory over the passions of youth, he has yet to fight the cares of the world or perhaps the deceitfulness of riches, which are the peculiar perils of middle age. Always the fight goes on. Life ends with a fight, for the last enemy that must be faced and conquered by faith in Christ is death itself. We fight in a real sense against the world, the flesh and the devil. It is well to realize this. Not only have we to resist our own sinful lusts and desires, not only the pressure of the world about us, a society that is largely given over to the pursuit of pleasure, not only selfishness and cruelty incarnate in wicked men, but we fight against the devil and his angels. As St. Paul puts it, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." But carnal or incarnate, we need not despair. The joyful assurance of the Psalmist may be ours also: "Thou spreadest a table for me in the presence of mine enemies."

We Must not Fear

There is no expectation that the foes shall vanish and disappear, but rather that such strength and support will be provided for us that we shall be able "to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand". We must not give way to discouragement and despair: we have no need to fear. Appearances are often deceptive. You remember in the immortal allegory of the "Pilgrim's Progress" that as Christian went on his way toward the Porter's Lodge he espied two lions on the road. At the sight of them he was for the moment terrified and half minded to turn back, but he plucked up courage and pressed forward, keeping to the middle of the road, and he found the lions could not reach him. They roared at him, but they could do him no harm, for they were chained.

We are in the midst of foes, but be of good courage. Go boldly forward. The powers of evil cannot overcome us. When temptations come in like a flood, they shall not overwhelm us. "He provides a table for us in the presence of our enemies."

Christ Died for Us

But there is still another thought I would ask you to see in the text. We have all experienced defeat,—not because God was unable or unwilling to help us, but because we have not resisted; we have tried to go in our strength. Has the text a message for the defeated and the discouraged as well as for the successful soldier? There is provision for the tempted Christian. Is there also provision for the fallen sinner? Yes, there is. Indeed, there would not be much hope for any one of us if there were not, "for we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God". For that too God has made provision. I like to think that David was thinking, when he wrote these words of that occasion when he fell so low and sinned so shamefully, and remembering how God had provided a table for him in the presence of the great enemy of his soul, a table of mercy and free forgiveness. To that table we are all invited this morning. In a few moments we shall hear the gracious invitation: "Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking from henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort." But let us never forget that the table was not provided without cost. God gave His Son, His only begotten son, in order to provide this table of mercy and free forgiveness for us. He gave him to shame and pain and death:

"He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by his precious blood."

The table has been provided. There is mercy and pardon, so that none need despair. "Thou preparest a table for me",—temporal mercies and spiritual blessing, enabling us to rest in quiet confidence,—strength for conflict, assurance of victory in the darkest day, pardon for the penitent. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. My cup runneth over."

FRENCH BROADCASTING STATION

"ART AND CULTURE"

TELEPHONE 80567

Daily Broadcast in Five Languages

Medium wave 214m.; short wave 24.80m. Frequency 1400kc., 12.09mc.

"Art and Culture" provides information and entertainment

AFTERNOON TIME TABLE

8	News in French
12-1	Light music
1.00-1.15	News in French
1.15-2.00	Light music
4.30-5.30	Light music
5.30-5.50	Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.50-6.10	French lesson for Chinese students
6.10-6.15	Chinese music
6.15-6.30	News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35	Chinese music
6.35-6.50	News in Mandarin
6.50-7.00	Music by German composers
7.00-7.15	News in German
7.15-7.20	Music by German composers
7.20-7.30	Music by Russian composers
7.30-7.45	News in Russian
7.45-7.50	Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.00	Light music
8.00-8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15-8.30	Light music
8.30-8.45	News in French
8.45-9.00	Light music
9.00-9.30	News in English
9.30-11	Concert:

Modern French melodies and Debussy's chamber music.

Debussy: Prayer to Notre Dame. Ballad to the women of Paris.—Ch. Levade: The abduction.—R. Hahn: If my songs had wings. Infidelity. The exquisite hour. Offering. I am at your mercy.—Debussy: Quatuor.—Fauré: Moonlight. After a dream. Autumn. At the churchyard. The Secret.—Lamento.—Debussy: Sonata. —Duparc: The former life. Song of sadness.—Debussy: Ecstasy. The songs of Bilitis.—M. Ravel: Kaddish. —M. Perez: Arabian melodies.

10.30	News in English and French
11	News in English
11.15	News in French
11.30	Light music

TO-NIGHT AT

7.30	Broadcast in Russian. General Walter von Brauchitsch, German Commander in Chief
8	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. The Wagner case.
9.15	Broadcast in English. General Walter von Brauchitsch, German Commander in Chief.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

Soul and Body :—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 26. Golden Text :—Psalme 84:2. "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible :—"And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed." (Mark 1:40-42).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy :—"Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 27, 1870

A fire broke out last night about 11.30 p.m. at the junction of Canton and Hupeh Roads. The hooks and ladders struggled for some time to cut it off at a firewall; but just as it threatened to burn through, a stream of water, thrown we believe by the French engine, came to their aid; and this, followed by a second stream from No. 1, got the flames under in ten minutes. About half a dozen houses were burned; and the fire was completely subdued at 12.30.

Finnish Trade Mission In Moscow

Moscow, May 25.

A five-man Finnish trade delegation arrived in Moscow today for negotiations with the Soviet authorities. The visitors were met by the Finnish Minister, Juho Kusti Paasikivi, and by high Soviet Trade Commissariat officials.—Havas.

Growing CHILDREN are as frail plants - "WAKAMOTO" is for children indespensable!

WAKAMOTO

GRIGORIEFF & CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)

860-864 Avenue Joffre Telephone 72923

GREAT BARGAIN SALE

from MONDAY, May 27 for 10 days only.

SILK AND COTTON PIECE GOODS

from France, England and America

Some of our prices :

	Usually	*Now*
Cotton	$ 8.50	$3.50
Cotton	$ 8.90	$3.90
Cotton	$ 9.90	$4.90
Crepe de Chine	$12.75	$6.90
Crepe Morocain	$ 5.90	$2.90
Georgette	$12.75	$5.90
Georgette	$ 9.90	$4.90

20% discount on AMERICAN SHARKSKIN.

Your inspection cordially invited

AUCTIONS

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.

Established in Shanghai 1874 *Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances*

FIRE LOSS ASSESSORS AND AUCTIONEERS

STORAGE TERMS ON APPLICATION *Branch Office:* TOPLIS & HARDING

88 MUSEUM ROAD, SHANGHAI.

In Rear Salesroom

On Tuesday, May 28, 1940, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Gent's and Lady's Clothing, Furniture and Sundries

NOW ON VIEW

IN CARGO SALESROOM

On Tuesday, May 28, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.

59 Bales American Raw Cotton (Damaged) Ex.S.S. "Nortun"
18 Bales American Raw Cotton (Damaged) Ex.S.S. "Volunteer"
10 Double Bales American Raw Cotton (Reconditioned)

NOW ON VIEW

IN MAIN SALESROOM

On Wednesday, May 29, 1940, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Household and Office Furniture and Sundries

ON VIEW TUESDAY

Noël, Murray & Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)

AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS

SALESROOMS AND OFFICE, 160 CANTON ROAD

HUGH MARTIN, *Managing Director.*

WANTED TO PURCHASE AND FOR SALE

We purchase all kinds of blackwood highclass furniture, carpets, pianos, typewriters, radios, household effects, damaged metals and godown stock at a fair price. We also sell the above-mentioned goods at the lowest prices. (Only a little profit is added on the cost of what we purchased.) Apply to the Chesterfield Art Secondhand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, telephone 36334.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PAGE

Of special interest to shoppers, our Saturday's page provides a wealth of information as to where to shop with facility and economy. It also gives valuable information in its news columns of the subject advertised. Read the Special page every Saturday. It will profit you.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

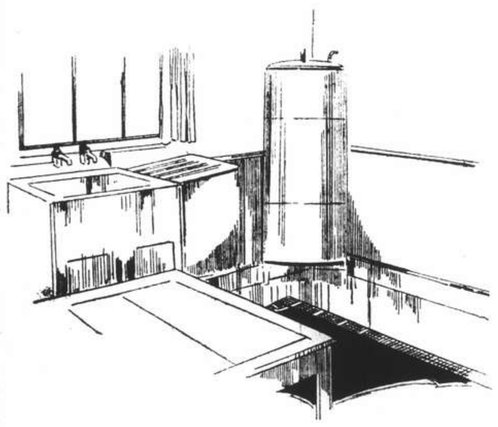
Genuine Panama Hats
Manila Panama Hats
Original Borsalino Hats

NOW ON DISPLAY AT

LA UNION HAT COMPANY

HAT SPECIALISTS

78 NANKING ROAD TEL. 18485



ANOTHER EFFICIENT WATER HEATER

THE "SUNHOT"

A 'low consumption' gas-operated, storage type, water-heater
Designed for the household that wants best service at least cost

SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Head Office :—656 Yu Ya Ching Road . . . Telephone 93333
Showrooms :—709 Bubbling Well Road . . . Telephone 38093
891 North Szechuen Road . . . Telephone 45435
1304 Avenue Joffre . . . Telephone 76164

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Current Films

CATHAY.—"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney with never a lost case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her home to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. Starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray, with Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway.

METROPOL.—"Gulliver's Travels."—Feature-length technicolour cartoon, telling in humorous fashion the story of Gulliver's adventures among the Lilliputians and the part he took in their battle with Brobdingag. With eight song numbers and a dramatis personae that runs into the thousands.

GRAND.—"Invisible Stripes."—A gripping tale of five lives all marked by the stigma that attaches to men who have served a term in jail: taken direct from Warden Lewis E. Lawes' records of Sing Sing. Starring George Raft, Jane Bryan and William Holden, with Humphrey Bogart, Flora Robson and Paul Kelly.

ROXY.—"Blackmail."—Starring the dynamic Edward G. Robinson in a thrilling film of racketeers and oil wells that is said to give him the finest role of his career. The supporting cast comprises Ruth Hussey, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, John Wray, Arthur Hohl and Esther Dale. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"Death of a Champion."—Meet Oliver Quade, the human encyclopedia who cannot be fooled about facts. In this punch-packed mystery story, Quade's omniscient brain leads him to the one slender clue that holds together a string of unsolved murders. With Lynne Overman, Virginia Dale, Joseph Allen, jun., Donald O'Connor, Susan Paley and Robert Paige. Reviewed elsewhere.

UPTOWN.—"The Girl from Mexico."—Played by Lupe Velez, Donald Woods and Leon Errol with Linda Hayes and Donald MacBride. "Mike" frightened little wisp of dynamite wants romance in New York.

CAPITOL.—"Babes in Arms."—Absorbing drama of modern life relating the struggle of the second generation against the first. Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are co-starred, also Guy Kibbe June Preisser and Charles Winninger.

RIALTO.—"Roaring Twenties."—Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Stand Up and Fight."—Trigger-action drama of slave-running in early railway days that develops into a battle of brawn and brain between the two stars, plus red-blooded romance between a Yankee girl and a son of the old South. With Wallce Beery, Robert Taylor, Florence Rice, Helen Broderick and Charles Bickford.

DOUMER.—"The Drum."—The story of a Hindu boy's heroic rescue of the British garrisons of the troubled frontier regions. A technicolour spectacle starring Sabu of "Elephant Boy" fame, supported by Raymond Massey, and Valerie Hobson.

Films Coming

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Superbly presented screen version of Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize play, dealing with Lincoln's career up to the time of his election to the presidency; with Raymond Massey in the role that made him famous and a splendid supporting cast headed by Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Dorohty Tree, Harvey Stephens, Minor Watson and Alan Baxter. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Fighting 69th."—New York's famous regiment lives again in this stirring tale of trench warfare and of a coward who takes hold of himself, saves the corps from disaster and goes out in a blaze of glory. Starring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent, with Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Dennis Morgan, Dick Foran, William Lundigan and Guinn 'Big Boy' Williams. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"20,000 Men a Year"

Soon at the Cathay are Margaret Lindsay and Randolph Scott.

"20,000 Men a Year."—College lads today; flying men tomorrow. Their thrilling story—told through the eyes of the men who give them wings and the hearts of the girls who love them. With Randolph Scott, Preston Foster, Margaret Lindsay, Mary Healy, Robert Shaw, George Ernest, Kane Richmond, Jane Darwell and Maxie Rosenbloom. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"Beware Spooks."—Cooper Joe abadons his Coney Island honeymoon to take the trail of New York's No. 1. Bad Man. The final battle is staged in Coney Island's famed House of One Hundred thrills, with Joe and his quarry experiencing every one of them. With Joe E. Brown, Mary Carlisle, Clarence Colb, Marc Lawrence, Don Beddoe and George J. Lewis. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Broadway Melody of 1940."—The year's outstanding musical comedy with three of Hollywood's leading dance stars—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy—in the principal roles. The picture has everything—music, dances and lavish entertainment numbers. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"Death of a Champion"

A super-sleuth, knowing all the answers from murder to matrimony, is portrayed by Lynne Overman at the Nanking today, supported by the newcomer, Virginia Dale, Joseph Allen, jun., and Donald O'Connor.

"Remember the Night"

In her best cinema portrayal in recent years, Barbara Stanwyck is starred at the Cathay Theatre today. She has the support of Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Sterling Holloway and Elizabeth Patterson.

"Invisible Stripes"

George Raft in a role strictly to his liking is starred at the Grand today, co-stars including Jane Bryan and William Holden. Others in this fascinating crime tale, include Flora Robson and Humphrey Bogart.

"Blackmail"

This thrilling film of racketeers in the American petroleum industry stars Edward G. Robinson at the Roxy Theatre today, associated players including Ruth Hussey, John Wray, Guinn Williams and Arthur Hohl.

New Orchestra at The Brer Fox

A new musical menu will be offered patrons of the Brer Fox as from Wednesday night, at which time the new orchestra will make its formal debut. With one exception, members have been gathered from various night clubs and, each being a master at his instrument, the management believed that they have the best band of its kind in the Orient. It is composed of "K and K," pianists, Mike Golshtein, violin and drums, Sonny, steel guitar, and James, saxaphone and clarinet.

Prize winner in a beauty contest in Shanghai seven years ago Neena, graceful exponent of Hindu dancing, who is to commence her engagement on Friday has returned to Shanghai with a reputation for distinctive dancing as well as her own natural charm. Though still little more than a girl in years, she has visited and mastered many of the dances of Japan, China, Java, Siam and Malaya. These dances, together with the many forms of Western dances at which she is an expert, form a huge repertoire that probably few dancers can equal.

Farewell Week

Friday night marks the final appearance at D.D.'s of Teddy and Ferry Guzza, popular entertainers at the piano and drums as well as vocalists, who after eighteen months without missing a single night, are bidding farewell. The next few evenings are gala nights.

On Saturday Tino and his orchestra will make their debut.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Lilly Flohr and Tallia Balli. Mike's entertainers.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Alex and his Jam Session. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. The Hartnells.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Also tiffins.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Brandt and Havsky.—Ring.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Winners, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club.—Jack, Charles and James.

Nightly in the Park Hotel Ballroom

Introducing weekly new ballroom numbers these youngsters, highly trained, leave little to be desired in their routines.

"Swan Lake"

The brilliant and very successful performance of Tschaikowsky's ballet, "Swan Lake," which scored a well deserved success at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday night, will be fully repeated by Le Ballet Russe and the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra on Saturday, at 9 p.m., and on Sunday, 2.15 p.m.

Beautiful costumes, exquisite dancing of the complete cast of Le Ballet Russe to the strains of the full Municipal Orchestra present a really grandiose show. Everyone is advised to go and see this performance of exceptional magnitude and beauty. Parents should note that children will be admitted at reduced prices to the Sunday matinee performance.

Russian Ballet

Doris Yanover will dance at the Lyceum next week-end.

Walt Disney—Stokowski

Today there is more and more definite news of Walt Disney and his plans. "Peter Pan," it seems, will not be yet. His next work will be called "Fantasia," and will run for 2½ hours. Ready for presentation in America during next October, it will be Disney's most ambitious effort and a combination of coloured cartoon and classical music. For the musical part, Disney has engaged the co-operation of Stokowski and his Philadelphia Orchestra.

When he assisted in the making of "A Hundred Men and a Girl" with Deanna Durbin, it was known that Stokowski went very thoroughly into the mechanism of sound reproduction. The result of his researches will be seen in "Fantasia." It is said that they will entail the closing for a week of any cinema showing the Disney picture so that special wiring may be installed. All this leads to lively anticipation, heightened by the news that already 450,000 feet of music have been recorded for the film by the Philadelphia Orchestra. One remembers the interest Disney took in music when selections from Schumann, Brahms, Tschaikowsky and other famous composers were included in the early Silly Symphonies.

Linguistic Manager

The popular young manager of the Casanova Ballroom, Mr. Sol Greenberg, yesterday observed his second anniversary as manager of the establishment and was the recipient of numerous congratulations and gifts, both from guests and the management. During his two years at the Casanova Mr. Greenberg has been instrumental in increasing the patronage, being always on the alert in the interests of guests. He speaks English, Chinese, French, German and Rumanian. He is of Rumanian nationality and came to Shanghai ten years ago. The Casanova presents a pleasing floor show nightly, is open until 4 a.m. and employs only foreign hostesses. The present floor show features a ballroom team comparatively new to Shanghai.

Periodically Chronic "Broadway Melody"

Worthy Representative of Whirlingly Musical Type

In the recurrent, or periodically chronic, case of "Broadway Melody" the advantage to Western white civilization of a showing, shall we say, in Batavia or Idzuaan seems rather less apparent, writes a contributor to the New York "Times." Not that the picture, with Fred Astaire's and Eleanor Powell's duet and solo dancing, surrounded by a typically splendid Metro Goldwyn-Mayer production, is not a worthy representative of its sumptuous and whirlingly musical type, not that its Cole Porter rhythms are not sufficiently universal to be appreciated by the semi-civilized, but simply that its story, if taken literally (as no one does, of course, in the forewarned Occident) might arouse unpleasant speculations in primitive minds as to the sanity of their alleged ethnological superiors.

It is always the sincerest form of sabotage to analyze the plot of a musical production, and in this case it might be doing an active disfavour to the reader himself, if thereby he might be deprived of the sheer, unmental pleasure of following the intricate arabesques of sophisticated rhythm which the startling Astaire still manages to tap out with his not yet superannuated toes.

Draughtsman of Dance Pumps

A draughtsman of the dance pumps, Mr. Astaire will tire only those people who, after so long a time, do finally tire even of the most astounding choreographic virtuosity. Miss Powell, so long as she is on the dance floor, is a worthy contrapuntal companion in the inexorably logical patterns which Mr. Astaire executes on a waxed floor, although, in the occasional dramatic passages which must ensue, even in a "Broadway Melody," she tends to wear set expressions, and to turn her smile off and on, like an essentially unamused neon.

Conspicuous Improvement

The most conspicuous improvement in the "Broadway Melody" series, with the exception of Mr. Astaire, is its less pronounced insistence on heavy production numbers, vast turntables, rising and falling stages, escalators worthy of a midtown department store, and the footage which it affords to specialty acts, notably Trixie Firschke, a really inspired juggler, and a low-comedy singer who seems to be excluded from the list of characters. In such small and humble ways, vaudeville may be coming back. Among the more orthodox list of credits must be included George Murphy as Mr. Astaire's loyal partner; Frank Morgan as a theatrical producer who specializes in the discovery of new, and not so new, talent; Ian Hunter as his junior partner, who does all the work, and Florence Rice as a decorative adjunct of the Morgan menage. On the whole, "Broadway Melody of 1940" is recommended for just what it is, another, and appreciably superior, "Broadway Melody of 1938."

Aristocrats of Harmony Tomorrow at Farren's

Farren's, styling themselves as the "House of Surprises," are presenting tomorrow the Aristocrats of Harmony in a series of musical selections, embracing comedy effects, American importations of musical comedy numbers, and choral effects, said to be without rival in the Orient. This male quartet are in excellent voice, their timing to the dot and their vocal repartee smooth and spirited.

Now well into their second month the Hartnells, Sandra and Fredric, move from success to success, bringing out bright notes from their extensive and apparently inexhaustible repertoire. This week Fredric does a smart Beau Brummel backchat in combination with the orchestra, interspersing dance routines, much to the pleasure of patrons. Guests too greatly appreciate the pair in a smooth ballroom number. The Svetlanoff Duo and Mike and his Music Masters round out the evening's fun.

"Gulliver's Travels"

This, the smartest Disney feature, is at the Metropol today.

Versatile Musicians

Versatility is the keynote of the new Bolero Night Club orchestra. Bernhard Ruff, for instance, plays five instruments—piano, accordeon, saxaphone, clarinet and violin, and is credited with being unusually adept with all. Ruff is stated to have been favourably known in smart night clubs and ballrooms of Europe. Other members of the popular band include Herbert Ruff, piano, accordeon and vocalist; Harry Tafet, singing drummer, and Ernest Schlittner, violin and saxaphone. High in favour with residents who like their dancing and entertainment late, the Bolero never closes before 7 a.m.

Exponent of Oriental Dancing

Opening at the Brer Fox on Friday is Neena, talented Hindu danseuse, capable in a large repertoire.

Laughton in Comedy

Charles Laughton is an actor with an invariable and unmistakable personality. Even when he is almost smothered in make-up as the Hunchback of Notre Dame he is unquestionably Charles Laughton. But he has a wide range of moods. When he wants to be unpleasantly horrible he can make all the other horrific actors look like entertainments for infants. His Mr. Barrett of Wimpole Street was almost as unpleasant as his Captain Bligh of the "Bounty." But as Ruggles of Red Gap he was a delightful and attractive companion for anyone.

After the monstrous Hunchback, Laughton will return to comedy, and Erich Pommer will be his producer. It will be remembered that with Pommer he started the Mayflower Company in England, and the two made "St. Martin's Lane" and "Vessel of Wrath." Now, in Hollywood, they have joined up with RKO. The comedy will be entitled "Half a Rogue" and Laughton will be a bartender who is mistaken for the father of a famous film star and wildly fêted. This will give him a chance to display his alert and sly sense of humour.

In this picture, Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Laughton) will be one of the cast. They have not acted together since "Vessel of Wrath," after scoring joint successes in "The Private Life of Henry VIII" and "Rembrandt." After his bartender impersonation, Laughton will appear as Benjamin Franklin, again with Pommer as producer. Franklin was a "character" of the first water, and should afford the actor a ripe and grateful opportunity.

Sophie Redji Gala

Friends of Sophie Redji, Russian concert hall singer and comedienne of Czarist day, will be honoured with a gala performance in the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and, herself, will sing a number of popular airs. Supporting artistes are Shushlin, Speransky, Bershadskaya and Glebova, and Adler (violin), the Largo trio and Seroff and Manjelei. Musical director Leo Schonbach. Vocalists are chosing their selections, among others, from Tschaikowsky, Puccini, Leoncavallo, Verdi and Thomas.

Tullio Carminati, featured in Paramount's "Safari," not only speaks five languages, but has made pictures in America, England, France and Italy.

Uptown

Telephone 38484

To-day Only at 2.30, 5, 7 and 9.15 p.m.

Also: EDGAR KENNEDY in

"CLOCKWISE"

STARTS TO-MORROW!

Outstanding Screen Entertainment

"THE GREAT MAN VOTES"

with JOHN BARRYMORE

Coming Greatest Attraction

(First Run in Shanghai)

WEIRD THRILLS....BATTLING MECHANICAL MEN ON A LOST CONTINENT!

"UNDERSEA KINGDOM"

with RAY "CRASH" CORRIGAN

CATHAY—COMING BIG ATTRACTION!

WATCH FOR OPENING DATE!

Opening at Nanking Theatre on Wednesday!

ROBERT E. SHERWOOD'S PULITZER PRIZE PLAY

Abe LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS

direct to the screen from its sensational triumphs on the New York and road show stages!..Filmed with the same star..pictured in all the mighty drama and heart thrill that stamped it with greatness!

RAYMOND MASSEY

GENE LOCKHART • RUTH GORDON

MARY HOWARD • DOROTHY TREE

HARVEY STEPHENS • MINOR WATSON

ALAN BAXTER

RKO RADIO Picture

NOW ON THE SCREEN

SPRINGTIME INFLUENZA IS ABOUT

BUT IT'S AN EASY PREY TO

The SYMPTOMS ARE

IT is something like a mild 'Flu attack and most uncomfortable. Hundreds of people have got it. The general symptoms are a feeling of being fed up, aches and pains about the lower back and legs, inability to get off to sleep and the usual feverishness. This type of cold is an easy prey to 'ASPRO,' for 'ASPRO' quickly soothes away the aches and pains and assures you of a most refreshing sleep. In many cases you will wake up in the morning completely free from the attack and the reason is because, after ingestion in the system, 'ASPRO' is an anti-pyretic or fever reducer and an internal antiseptic and germicide. Furthermore, it has been proved for over 22 years that 'ASPRO' does not have any dangerous effects on the heart or stomach. BUY A PACKET TODAY!

'ASPRO'

You'll Also Find 'ASPRO' Very Useful JUST NOW FOR

INFLUENZA	TEMPERATURE	LUMBAGO	MALARIA	Alcoholic After-Effects.
COLDS	SORE THROAT	NEURALGIA	EARACHE	
SLEEPLESSNESS	IRRITABILITY	HEADACHE	NEURITIS	'ASPRO' Gives Great Relief to Women When Depressed.
RHEUMATISM	TOOTHACHE	ASTHMA	SCIATICA	
FEVERISHNESS	HAY FEVER	GOUT	DENGUE	

Sold at all dispensaries and stores. Packed in 5's, 11's and 27's.

(Made in Australia)

DODWELL & CO., LTD., *Distributors*

THE SPORTS PAGE

Recs' Bowlers Open Summer Season Auspiciously

Akerman's Rink Victorious in Game Played During Morning; Vice-President's Side Win

A WHOLE day's programme of activities was held by the lawn bowls section of the Shanghai Recreation Club yesterday to mark the official opening of their greens at the Race Course for the season. At noon a pleasant break was made for tiffin during the course of which Mr. C. Thompson, the retiring captain of the lawn bowls section, officially handed over his post to M. G. N. Manley, the newly-elected captain.

During the morning, a rinks game was held among the numerous members present and after some stern competition, the four skipped by G. H. Akerman emerged victorious. The entire rink, comprising G. H. Akerman (skip), T. Veitch, C.C. Young and L. R. Barrera, were awarded spoons for their efforts.

The afternoon saw a close game played between the President's and Vice-President's sides and the outcome was that the latter team scored a narrow victory by 88-72, winning three rinks and losing two. Spoons were also awarded to the rink consisting of G. V. Jensen (skip), W. Hall, T. Avery and T. Aldeguer, for winning by the largest margin in this competition.

Detailed scores of the President v. Vice-President match follows:—

President's Side		Vice-President's Side	
R. J. S. Brandt (skip)	17	G. N. Manley (skip)	12
J. M. C. Lopes		G. Madar	
J. A. Smith		W. H. Richardson	
T. G. Almeida		B. A. Shirazee	
G. B. Stormes (skip)	8	G. V. Jensen (skip)	22
J. R. Main		W. Hall	
A. N. Christie		T. Avery	
E. Gifford		T. Aldeguer	
C. Thompson (skip)	11	F. O. Madar (skip)	18
N. C. Beeman		S. E. Heley	
J. Forbes		F. M. Remedios	
C. C. Young		H. R. Hotchkiss	
G. H. Akerman (skip)	18	A. Roberts (skip)	16
T. Kirby		R. E. Manley	
A. G. Costa		R. G. Watson	
A. W. Pettit		J. R. Macdonald	
J. J. Gamley (skip)	18	C. R. Clements (skip)	20
L. R. Barrera		T. Veitch	
A. A. Lopes		J. J. Aldeguer	
F. R. Kermani		T. Murray	
	72		88

British Football League Matches

Millwall Score Seven Times Against Crystal Palace; Arsenal Draw

London, May 26.

The following are the results of English and Scottish regional League football matches played yesterday:

English League

SOUTH A

Millwall 7, Crystal Palace 2

SOUTH C

Tottenham 3, Chelsea 2
Portsmouth 1, Arsenal 1

SOUTH D

Norwich 3, Queen's Park Rangers 1
Southend 3, Clapton Orient 0
Watford 7, Bournemouth 1

MIDLAND

Leicester 3, Wolverhampton 1
Walsall 2, Coventry 1

EAST MIDLAND

Sheffield United 3, Doncaster 0
Notts Forest 6, Notts County 2
Mansfield 3, Barnsley 2

WESTERN

Liverpool 3, Manchester City 3
Stockport 1, Chester 2
Stoke 3, Manchester United 2

NORTH-WESTERN

Rochdale 3, Oldham 1
Southport 1, Burnley 1
Barrow 6, Carlisle 3

SOUTH-WESTERN

Newport 4, Cardiff 1
Swindon 4, Swansea 0

NORTH-EASTERN

Bradford 2, York 3
Halifax 3, Leeds 2
Hull 3, Bradford City 0
Hartlepools 1, Middlesbrough 2
Huddersfield 8, Darlington 2

FRIENDLIES

Aldershot 6, Guildford 1
Brentford 4, Brighton 1
Northampton 2, Sheffield Wednesday 7

Scottish League

WESTERN

Kilmarnock 1, Airdrieonians 5
Motherwell 2, Morton 1
Partick 1, Rangers 3

EASTERN

Dundee United 3, East Fife 2
Hearts 2, Dunfermline 0.—Reuter.

Mize, Foxx Lead All Home Run Hitters

Hayes, Danning Have Best Batting Averages

New York, May 25.

Batting, home runs and runs scored statistics were brought up-to-date as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING

Danning	.390
Lombardi	.375
Medwick, Gustine	.352
Walker	.350

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING

Hayes	.417
Finney	.394
Radcliff	.391
Averill	.377
Cramer	.376

HOME RUNS

Mize	12
Foxx	11
Trosky	9
Heath, Johnson	7

RUNS

Case	31
Moses	29
Foxx	28
Heath	25

HITS

Cramer	47
Radcliff, Walker	43
Travis, Wright	41

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Queen O'Sheba; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Terminjay, Rio Princess, Arrow, Reality.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.59.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 1-4 Div. $38.30.
Place, 1st $3.80; 2nd $8.20.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Bonne Paye; 2, Bouzou.
Also ran:—Trump Card, Bebben, The Stowaway, Snow Dale.
3½ lengths.—Time, 17.96.
Win, $21.40. Forecast 6-2 Div. $53.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 1/2 1-6 Div. $27.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Be Snappy; 2, Stormy Petrel.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Golden Angelo, Chez Marcel, Warrenfield.
1½ length.—Time, 26.66.
Win, $10. Forecast 6-4 Div. $31.20.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 2/3 6-6 Div. $18.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Cissy; 2, L'Ousta No.
Also ran:—Send'm Along, Gold Cap, Young Lover, Speedwing.
Win, $35.60. Forecast 6-4 Div. $208.20.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Place, 1st $17; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 3/4 6-6 Div. $36.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2. Erin Bean.
Short head.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $31. Forecast 4-2 Div. $127.70.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 6-4 Div. $78.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Drifting Snow; 2, Le Butin.
1 length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $28.80. Forecast 3-1 Div. $150.30.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 5/6 4-3 Div. $49.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Charming; 2, Major.
½ length.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $22.50. Foresast 6-4 Div. $133.40.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 6/7 3-6 Div. $60.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrok's Alone; 2, Brilliance.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $21.40. Forecast 5-1 Div. $71.60.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $9.
Double Event 7/8 6-5 Div. $65.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Tommy Atkins; 2, Gigolo.
1 length.—Time, 30.03.
Win, $14.90. Forecast 5-2 Div. $81.40.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 8/9 Div. $23.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Rebel; 2, Debtor.
1 length.—Time, 29.52.
Win, $50.20. Forecast 4-3 Div. $295.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 9/10 5-4 Div. $82.20.
Cash Sweep:—1st dog No. 1667; 2nd dog No. 380; 3rd dog No. 1324.
Unplaced:—1322, 1310, 1452.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Lido Attack on A.S.F. Goal

Willie Ward, A.S.F. goalie, trying to prevent a point for Lido in yesterday's mini-soccer match played at Aurora University grounds. The players from left to right are: Savine, Meng and Ward.

A.S.F. Rally Fails To Defeat Lido

Jimmy Ward Scores Twice But Chinese Soccer Men Get Four Goals

Although rallying towards the end, the A.S.F. could not overcome the four-goal lead established by Lido and retired defeated by 2-4 in a senior mini-soccer engagement at Aurora yesterday after fighting desperately throughout the game. This win gives the Lido second place in Section A of the 1st Division, just one point behind the Unison Trip Party. The absence of Sbath forced the French to change their line-up and Sounier was called upon to defend the posts, while Willie Ward played right wing.

Lido:—N. Z. Nei, L. K. Chang, Z. Kiang, N. L. Meng, S. M. Tsa, K. S. Suen, T. Y. Chan.

A.S.F.:—Sounier, Savine, Jimmy Ward, Pecquery, Willie Ward, Paul Bell, V. Nicolaeff.

A.S.F. kicked off, but Lido took the initiative into their hands right from the start and Sounier had to deal with many shots from Chang and Suen. In the tenth minute, Chang opened the account after receiving a centre from the right wing. Some minutes later, Sounier conceded a corner and Tsa's shot was converted for the second goal by Suen.

Willie Ward was hurt slightly at this time and took the goalie's place. Suen shot the third goal in the 20th minute, the ball entering the goal after Willie Ward effected a partial clearance.

Five minutes after resumption, Chang scored the fourth goal for his side after beating. Savine to the ball. Willie Ward tried hard to save the shot and although he did get his hands to the ball, the shot was too hard to hold. The French awoke and for a time kept the ball in the Chinese side of the rectangle. Poor shooting of the forwards, however, spoiled all their chances.

Jimmy Ward went forward and this strengthened the attacking department considerably. Within a few minutes, Jimmy Ward deceived the Chinese backs and reduced the arrears. A few minutes before the end, the same player found the Chinese net again and brought the score to 4-2. The A.S.F. forwards kept raiding the Lido goal, but the Chinese tightened their defence and the final whistle came with the Lido still leading.

Charity Cup Match Ends in Draw

Glasgow, May 26.

In the semi-final for the Charity Cup played here yesterday, Queen's Park and Clyde drew, 2-2 (corners: 9-11).—Reuter.

Oxford-Cambridge Lose To A.A.A. Team

Cambridge, May 25.

At an athletic contest here today, a team of the Amateur Athletic Association beat a combined team of Oxford and Cambridge by 83 points against 47.—Reuter.

English Football Cup Fourth Round

London, May 26.

Following are the results of matches in the fourth round for the English Football War Cup, played yesterday:

Fulham 5, Everton 2
Blackburn 2, West Bromwich 1
Blackpool 0, Newcastle 2
West Ham 4, Birmingham 2
—Reuter.

Two More Bowls Clubs Open

Clube Lusitano, Hongkew Golf Club Begin Season's Activities

Both the local Portuguese lawn bowls clubs held the official opening of their greens yesterday at the Hongkew Park when the Clube Lusitano and the Hongkew Golf Club planned an all-day programme for their members and guests. At each of the club, the respective functions were marked by large attendances with the majority of those present staying out for the whole day.

At the Clube Lusitano, a game between the Chairman's and Vice-Chairman's teams was held during the course of the morning and this encounter resulted in a fairly convincing victory by 112 shots to 95 for the Chairman's side.

The major portion of the afternoon was then occupied with a game between the two Clube Lusitano first division league teams, the "Reds" and the "Greens"; many of the other club players and second division lawn bowlers also participated in this match, which was won by the "Greens" by a close margin of three points to two, reckoned on the league system of scoring.

At the close of the active part of the day's programme, D. M. G. Gutterres, Chairman of the Clube Lusitano, made a well-phrased speech congratulating the players on their fine performances during the afternoon. He also expressed his hopes that the present season would be as successful as those in the past.

In the meantime, the Hongkew Golf Club greens was the scene of another active programme. The opening day proved to be an extremely successful one with no less than 100 members and guests being present to take part in the rink games. Spoons were presented to the lucky winners of these competitions which resulted in evenly contested play.

Easy Soccer Win for Three Cultures

Paramount Field Weak XI For Match

Playing a more constructive game than their opponents, Three Cultures defeated the lowly Paramount by 3-1 in a mini-soccer encounter at the Aurora yesterday. The losers fielded a very weak team and had the Culturists taken all the opportunities that went their way, the Paramount would have had a cricket score registered against them.

P. Y. Ho opened the score for the 3 Cultures when he beat the Paramount goalie from a few feat after deceiving their defence. The game was played at the Paramount's goal most of the time, but K.I. Leon and P. H. Wu missed many chances to increase the score. Machado and H. F. Mao worked their way through the Culturists' defence, but the former miskicked from a few yards.

C. L. Chow put his side 2 up with a beauty into the upper corner of the net and soon after C. F. Tsao brought the count to 3-0 after receiving a pass from P. H. Wu. The Paramount forwards caught the opposing defence napping and Machado beat S. M. Tsao from within the penalty area to save his team from being shut out.

Paramount:—T. K. Kou, T. Chow, Silva, T. T. Loh, Machado, H. F. Mao, L. Chang.

3 Cultures:—S. M. Tsao, Y. P. Chen, C. L. Chow, T. P. Wang, K. T. Shen, K. I. Leon, P. H. Wu.

Idle Dodgers Assume Lead

Reds Split Decision with Cards to Topple from Top Place; Arky Vaughn Hits Two Home Runs

New York, May 25.

BY splitting a doubleheader with the lowly St. Louis Cardinals, the Cincinnati Reds fell from their leading position to give the lead to the idle Brooklyn Dodgers. The Cards dropped the first game by 2-7, but aided by Enos Slaughter's home run in the first inning with Lake and Martin on bases, they sank the Reds by 5-1 in the night game.

Arky Vaughn's two four-baggers against the Chicago Cubs accounted for three runs and paced the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 12-7 triumph. Vaughn started the Pirates' scoring spree by homering in the first inning. He scored two.

Detailed scores:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	12	2
Pittsburgh	12	14	2
St. Louis	2	4	0
Cincinnati	7	3	2
St. Louis	5	9	1
Cincinnati	1	6	1

Boston v. New York rained out.
Brooklyn v. Philadelphia rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	2	7	2
Washington	4	9	0
Detroit	10	17	0
Chicago	4	10	4

New York v. Boston rained out.
Cleveland v. St. Louis rained out.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	3	.680
Cleveland	18	10	.643
Detroit	16	14	.533
Chicago	14	17	.452
Washington	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	12	17	.414
New York	12	16	.429
St. Louis	10	16	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	18	8	.692
Cincinnati	19	9	.679
New York	16	11	.593
Chicago	16	14	.5[illegible]
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
Boston	8	15	.348
St. Louis	9	18	.333
Pittsburgh	7	17	.292

—United Press.

Russian Club to Play In Junior Final

Win Right to Meet J.R.C. For 2nd Division Title

By inflicting a 5-2 defeat upon the C.F.T. outfit, the Russian Club earned the right to meet J.R.C. in the final for the 2nd Division championship, which will be played off at the Aurora ground on June 2. The Russians were leading 4-1 at half-time and took things easy to tie in the second. Gallunas, their star centre-forward, covered himself with glory by scoring all the five of his side's gaols.

Russian Club:—Kohtenko, Kooleshkoff, Doohovnikoff, Kravchenko, Abatooroff, Gallunas, Vedeniaeff.

C.F.T.:—Z. L. Gnao, Z. D. Li, E. Brage, Z. S. Wang, P. Z. Li, Rozario, Z. F. Kia.

Gallunas scored the first goal in the 20th minute when he went through alone and added the second, five minutes later, from a corner kick taken by Vedeniaeff. In the 17th minute, he scored a hat-trick by lodging the ball into the net following a free-kick taken against the Chinese. Exactly a minute later, the same player contributed the fourth point after another solo effort. P. Z. Li decreased the count to 4-1 in the 20th minute.

The Chinese were the first to find the net upon resumption when Z. F. Kia shortened the Russian lead to 4-2 with a freak shot taken from quite a distance. Towards the middle of the second half, Gallunas, combining with Abatooroff, notched the last goal of the game.

Stern High Scorer

In the other semi-final for the championship of the 2nd Division, J.R.C. overwhelmed the Synagogue team by four clear goals, all scored in the first half. The Jewish Recs were never in danger of being defeated and took things lightly, especially in the second half.

Bradford Win Rugby League Title

London, May 26.

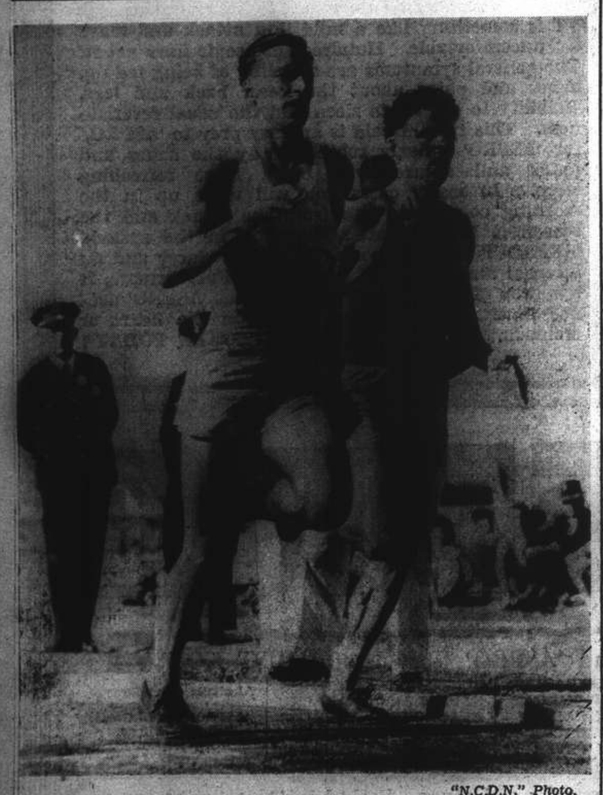
Bradford beat Swinton, 16—9, in the final for the Rugby League championship, played yesterday. In the first round for the Yorkshire Cup, Dewsbury defeated York, 23—14, while in East Lancashire, Salford vanquished Leigh, 60—8.

FRIENDLY

Oldham 16, Halifax 9.—Reuter.

FORD TAXIS
TEL. 30189

HAL-A-LAI
Today at 7.30 P.M.
10 EVENTS



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Finland's Maki Beat America's Lash

Here is the start of the three miles match race in aid of the Finnish Relief Fund in which Taisto Maki, right, defeated Don Lash of Indiana at New Orleans recently. Lash, former star of Indiana University and American outdoor three-mile champion, is now an Indiana policeman. The Finn beat him by half a lap in a slow race that was 28 seconds over his own world's record.

HINDS & BARR
Turf Accountants and Commission Agents
100 Central Arcade Telephones: 15154, 15155

CANIDROME RESULTS

Sunday, May 26, 1940

Race	Placed Dogs 1st	Placed Dogs 2nd	Forecast Pool $5 Dividends	Forecast Pool $2 Dividends	Course Double Events		
					$2 D/Events		
1	1	4	38.30	15.30			
2	6	2	53.10	21.20	Race	1-2	$ 27.40
3	6	4	31.20	12.50	,,	2-3	$ 18.10
4	6	4	'208.20	83.30	,,	3-4	$ 36.70
5	4	2	127.70	51.00	,,	4-5	$ 78.90
6	3	1	150.30	60.10	,,	5-6	$ 49.90
7	6	4	133.40	53.30	,,	6-7	$ 60.80
8	5	1	71.60	28.60	,,	7-8	$ 65.00
9	5	2	81.40	32.50	,,	8-9	$ 23.70
10	4	3	295.00	118.00	,,	9-10	$ 62.20
11	—	—	—	—	,,	10-11	$ —
12	—	—	—	—	,,	11-12	$ —

Yesterday Afternoon's Highest Dividends:

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 10 Dog No. 4-3 Div. $295.00

$2 Course Double Events Races 4/5 Dog No. 6-4 Div. $78.90

DOUMER TEL. 70785
Last 4 Shows: 2.30, 5, 7 and 9.15
Two Prices Only: 44 and 70 cts.
Alexander Korda's Masterpiece
"Elephant Boy" SABU in
"THE DRUM"
In Technicolor
To-morrow Only:
"WIVES UNDER SUSPICION"
Warren William—Gail Patrick

LAFAYETTE CINEMA
323 R. Lafayette Tel. 81200
To-day at 2.30, 4.45, 7 & 9.15 p.m.
PAUL MUNI
LUISE RAINER in
"GOOD EARTH"
Admission 35 & 50 cts. Incl. Tax

Le Ballet Russe
the great success of Tschaikowsky festival
"The Swan Lake"
SYMPHONIC BALLET IN 3 ACTS, 4 SCENES
with collaboration of the
Shanghai Municipal Orchestra
will be fully repeated on
Saturday, June 1 at 9 p.m. Sunday, June 2, matinee at 2.15 p.m.
Closing of the Season Performances
Prices $2.10 to $6.30. Reduced prices for children at the matinee performance
Booking at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the
Lyceum Theatre
A Show you must see!

NANKING TELEPHONE 84133
NOW SHOWING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
A New Kind of Murder Mystery That Will Have You Guessing!
SUSPENSEFUL! SURPRISING!
Lynne Overman as the "Human Encyclopedia" who knows all the answers—well—almost all... Donald O'Connor as "Small Fry" who asks embarrassing questions. Together they solve the season's funniest chill-and-thrill show!
Paramount presents
"DEATH OF A CHAMPION"
with
Lynne Overman · Virginia Dale · Joseph Allen, Jr.
Donald O'Connor · Susan Paley · Robert Paige
Directed by Robert Florey · A Paramount Picture
ALSO: PARAMOUNT NEWS * Musical * SPORTLIGHT

GRAND TELEPHONE 32223
NOW SHOWING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
THEIR LOVE IS DYNAMITE!
GEORGE RAFT
A New, Exciting Raft!
JANE BRYAN
Fastest-rising Star!
WM. HOLDEN
'Golden Boy' Again!
in WARNER BROS.' hard-hitting, heart-hitting hit!
"Invisible Stripes"
HUMPHREY BOGART
FLORA ROBSON
PAUL KELLY · HENRY O'NEILL · LEE PATRICK
A WARNER BROS.—First Nat'l Picture
Directed by LLOYD BACON
Screen Play by Warren Duff · From an Original Story by Jonathan Finn
Based on the Book by Louis S. Lewes
ALSO SHOWING: "A SWING OPERA"—Musical

CATHAY TELEPHONE 73757
NOW SHOWING! at 3.00, 5.30, and 9.15 p.m.
A Delightfully Human Story that You'll Go For In a Big Way!
1940'S FIRST GREAT LOVE AFFAIR!
Paramount presents
BARBARA STANWYCK
FRED MacMURRAY
in
"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"
with
BEULAH BONDI
Elizabeth Patterson · Sterling Holloway
Directed by Mitchell Leisen
$1.20, $1.60, $2.20 $1.20, $1.80, $2.40, $3

METROPOL TELEPHONE 93322
NOW SHOWING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
IT'S A HAP-HAP-HAPPY DAY... THE BIG SHOW'S HERE... HOORAY! HOORAY!
"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"
8 SONG HITS
A Full-Length Feature Cartoon IN TECHNICOLOR
PRODUCED BY MAX FLEISCHER · DIRECTED BY DAVE FLEISCHER · A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
90 cts., $1.20, $1.60 $1, $1.30, $1.60, $2,

Plot in Ireland Thwarted

"Fifth Column" Round-up In Britain, France, U.S. Being Continued

London, May 26.

The British drive against "fifth columnists" yesterday resulted in the discovery of documents reported to have been found in the possession of an officer of the outlawed Irish Republican Army indicating that this week-end was the zero hour for an armed uprising against the Eire and Ulster Governments.

Public uneasiness increased in London, armed guards were strengthened and wire entanglements were deepened around London's vital buildings, as 60 persons, including a man described as connected with the United States Embassy, were arrested as "fifth columnists."

More arrests were expected shortly and many hundreds were detained in the London area alone preparatory to a national clean-up.—United Press.

Round-up in Paris

Paris, May 26.

France's intensive drive to round up suspected "fifth column" members carried police into 2,000 hotels and cafés during the past few days and resulted in 500 arrests, the Ministry of the Interior announced here yesterday.

Of the 500 suspects arrested, 334 were foreigners and were immediately interned, the Ministry said.—United Press.

U.S. Also Active

Washington, May 26.

The Senate Judiciary sub-committee yesterday unanimously approved a bill requiring the registration and fingerprinting of all aliens in the United States and outlawing "fifth column" activities in the army and navy.

The sub-committee's action was taken as part of a nationwide drive to clean up "fifth column" activities and prevent possible sabotage of national defences.

Mr. Robert Dies, Chairman of the Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities, told a radio audience yesterday that Congress would enact whatever legislation was required against "fifth column" activities in the United States.

"Congress, with promptness and cheerfulness, will give the President any additional legislation needed to protect the country against the enemies who have already invaded America," he declared. "Our committee, by exposing fifth columnists, has frustrated many of their treasonable plans."

"G-Men" Increased

Earlier, the Department of Justice had announced the addition of 100 men to its staff of 150 "G-Men" already investigating "fifth column" activities.

The Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson, said that with the registration of the 3,500,000 aliens residing in the United States, the Federal Bureau of Investigation would be able to keep a close watch on alien activities.

The F.B.I., Jackson told the press on Friday, is "capably, zealously and effectively protecting the United States against fifth column activities". "G-Men" were especially active around American aeroplane factories, munitions plants and major communication centres to combat alien espionage and sabotage.—United Press.

Nazis Press Rumania For Oil Fuel

Bucharest, May 25.

Following the brief respite given Rumania during the past few weeks, Nazi Germany today once again exerted strong pressure on Rumanian industry to secure large and immediate deliveries of oil. Fuel for her motorized columns, her squadrons of planes and what few of her ships are still plying the seas, is an urgent necessity, Rumanian quarters pointed out.—Havas.

Posters Prohibited in Britain

London, May 26.

Prohibition of newspaper contents bills are among the far-reaching restriction placed on manufacture and use of paper imposed by the order coming into force tomorrow.

The order also prohibits the issue of new periodicals and of certain types of posters and circulars.

It restricts the size of other posters and their exhibition.—British Official Wireless.

Fire Guts Formosa Town

Taiwan, May 26.

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed 120 houses at Takao, a city near here. The conflagration started in the Maegane-machi district at about 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.—Domei.

Japan-Italian Trade Talks Progress

Tokyo May Find Market In Ethiopia

Rome, May 25.

The trade delegations of Italy, Japan and Manchoukuo today launched discussions aiming at a new commercial agreement adjusting the July 5 accords of 1938 to present circumstances and altering export and import quotas.

Parleys between Italy and Japan are already nearing a satisfactory conclusion, the Swiss newspaper "Corriere del Ticino," reported today.

The parleys, it declared, will probably end in the signature of an agreement providing chiefly for the supply of manufactured goods and raw materials to Ethiopia by Japan.

Difficulties obstructing Italian lines of communication with Ethiopia would be the cause of such an agreement, the newspaper declared.

The Italian delegation negotiating with the visiting trade experts is headed by Senator Giannini.

Members of the Japanese mission here were received by King Victor Emmanuel at a formal audience and luncheon today. The Governor of Rome will further fete the visitors at a big reception in the Capitol, where he will present the head of the delegation, Mr. Sato, with a bronze replica of the legendary Roman she-wolf.—Havas.

Italian Consul Meets Insult in Tientsin

Detained Some Hours by Japanese

Tientsin, May 26.

Signor Brigidi, Italian Consul in Tientsin, was involved in an incident at the barrier-line yesterday with a Japanese sentry.

Although the exact details of the incident are lacking, it is understood that the sentry slapped a Chinese chauffeur, clad in the uniform of the Italian police, who was driving a Consulate car, because he failed to stop in order to be examined.

The driver slapped the sentry back and was immediately arrested by the Japanese military authorities.

Signor Brigidi, driving another car, alighted and followed the Japanese soldiers and the driver into the examination hut where he remained for several hours trying to negotiate the release of the chauffeur.—Havas.

Fourth Marines Church

The intellectual and cultural value that the Fourth Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, is contributing to the better element of the religious and cultural side of Shanghai life, was demonstrated yesterday by the enormous audience that attended the Fourth Marines Church services and concert. Chaplain P. G. Linaweaver, of the Island of Guam, delivered the message of the morning on the subject, "Cynics and God."

The services opened with the Prelude "Here O My Lord" by Langran and for the Offertory, "Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses" by Openshaw. A special instrumental quartette number, "Just For Today" by McVey was heard during the services.

In conducting the weekly concert held following the services, the Fourth U.S. Marines Band under the direction of Bandmaster, MT-Sgt. L. E. Giffin, opened the musicale with Zangari's March, "Chaplain Brennan," followed by the descriptive, "American Patrol" by Meacham. Featured in this concert, were the solo selections by Miss Irmgard Menzell, European opera singer. She sang as her first two numbers, "Freischuetz-Air Of Agathe" and "Freischuetz-Cavatine Of Agathe" both by Weber. The selection "I Love Thee" by Grieg was also heard. Miss Menzell, accompanied by Ernst Weissler, was recelled again and again, and displayed the finesse which is only to be found in stars of the highest calibre.

In closing the morning concert, the Regimental Band played Lake's fantasia, "The Evolution Of Dixie." The Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem were heard in the Finale to this excellent programme of worship.

Golden Gate Exposition Reopened

San Francisco, May 26.

The Golden Gate Exposition opened here yesterday for its second season with thousands of spectators thronging the grounds.

A large group was attracted to the Japanese Pavilion where the opening ceremonies were held in the presence of Mr. Marshall Dale, exposition chairman, and Mr. Toshihito Satoh, Japanese Consul-General. More than 500 local Japanese residents were in attendance.—Domei.

British Navy's Traditional Gallantry

In times of war as in times of peace, the British sailor is guided by that traditional gallantry that made H.M. Navy the most powerful and respected in the world. In the above picture, British tars are seen risking their own lives in an endeavour to rescue enemy seamen who took to lifeboats after having scuttled their steamer, the 3,369-ton liner Arucas. Of the 53 men composing the crew of the freighter, 40 were saved, three others died after they had been taken from the water, and ten were missing, believed to have been drowned.

Defence Committee Planned in U.S.

President Roosevelt to Co-ordinate National Preparations

Washington, May 26.

President Roosevelt yesterday prepared to name a special national defence committee to co-ordinate the defence efforts of the Government and industry and to cushion the effects of the nation's rearmament on the national economy.

Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, announced the appointment of a volunteer four-man committee to help create a reservoir of civilian fliers headed by the former Army Chief of Staff, General Malin Craig.

President Roosevelt on Thursday announced that the Administration was planning to train 50,000 pilots as part of the programme to build the most powerful air fleet in the world. These pilots will be incorporated into the army, navy and marine reserves, he said.

The President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said the co-ordinating group would be drawn from public and private life to dovetail transportation, communications, industry, finance, agriculture, labour and consumers in the defence expansion plans.

"Political Ballyhoo"

Opposition to the New Deal's emergency measures awoke yesterday after a short-lived, voluntary silence. Gen. Hugh Johnson, speaking at Swampscott, Massachusetts, yesterday, charged that President Roosevelt's defence speech was "political ballyhood," and an attempt by the President to hide the failure of his domestic policies.

Senator Robert Taft, Republican presidential aspirant, speaking at New York, said the nation is in greater danger of the "infiltration of totalitarian ideas from the New Deal circle in Washington than it ever will be from Germany." He said Mr. Roosevelt tried to get the Republicans into a coalition cabinet on false inferences of co-operation which he would not fulfill.

Meanwhile, Mr. Thomas Dewey, New York District Attorney and Republican presidential aspirant, told a New York audience that Mr. Roosevelt should make peace with business, after "seven years of war," as his first important national defence step.

Actions a "Hoax"

Mr. Frank Gannet, publisher of the Gannet newspapers and another Republican presidential aspirant, in a speech at Rochester, New York, yesterday, accused the President of promoting national hysteria "for political ends." He likened President Roosevelts actions to a "Martian invasion" hoax.

The President's defence message to Congress, he said, made the people believe "Hitler and his forces were just off Sandy Hook and would soon be bombing our cities.—United Press.

British Warships Bombard Tromsness

London, May 25.

British naval units came close to shore near Tromsness, Norway, and bombarded German air bases this morning, destroying petrol stores and several planes on the ground, it was reported here tonight. The Information Ministry formally denied German claims that eight British ships and two minesweepers were lost off the South African coast recently. The claims are "entirely false," the Ministry asserted.—Havas.

Herb Medicine Dealers to Regulate Prices

As a measure to prevent profiteering, the Chinese Medicine Dealers' Association in Shanghai has issued a basic scale of prices for Chinese herb medicines, a Chinese report said yesterday. The new rates are expected to come into effect at all firms holding membership to the association. A similar measure is being contemplated by dealers in Western medicines, the report added.

Overseas Japanese to Visit Tokyo

Tokyo, May 26.

A delegation of 600 persons of overseas Japanese gathered to celebrate the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Empire, the committee in charge of preliminary arrangements for the assemblage said it had been informed today.

Brazil will be represented by 300, it was said, and delegations from many other countries are expected. Japanese living in Java are expected to send one of the largest groups.—Domei.

Spanish Mission to Japan Reaches Hongkong

Hongkong, May 26.

The Spanish Economic Mission to Japan arrived here today abroad the liner Hakozaki Maru and departed in the evening en route Tokyo via Keelung and Shanghai.

The party, numbering 20 members including five women, was headed by General Castro Girona. They spent the day sightseeing here as the guests of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Katsuo Okazaki.—Domei.

Ireland Now in Range of War

Mr. de Valera Warns of Traitors' Activities; to Fight Invasion

Dublin, May 26.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Eamon de Valera, told an audience at Galway yesterday that long range modern aeroplanes brought Ireland well within the war zone.

Eire, he said, does not want war, but warned "if any military power considered an advantage could be won by brushing aside the rights of the Irish people or their neutrality it would not hesitate to do it."

Ireland has been endangered particularly during the last few days, he said. There is but one safeguard, "namely to be prepared to defend our liberty and to fight anyone who might try to invade Ireland," he declared.

"Unfortunately there is a small group who appear to be meditating treason," the Prime Minister declared. "I tell them as one man that such a state of affairs will not be tolerated and that, instead of being patriots, they will be behaving as nothing but traitors. It took 600 years to get the British out of this country. We don't want them or any others to come in here again.'"—United Press.

Thirty-nine Miners in Japan Entombed

Cave-in Traps Men; Rescue Work Being Rushed

Ogura, Kyushu, May 26.

Thirty-nine miners were still entombed here today following a cave-in at the Ashiwara coal mine at 10.40 o'clock last night.

Rescuers were working frantically to reach the men, although it could not be learned whether they were still alive.

There were 52 men in the mine shaft at the time of the collapse, but 13 were immediately brought to the surface. The others could not be reached in early rescue efforts.

Cracks and fissures appeared in streets in the vicinity of the mine following the cave-in.—Domei.

Spanish Separatists in France to Be Watched

Paris, May 26.

M. Jean Yearnegaray, the Basque Deputy Minister of State, told the "Paris Soir" today that measures would be immediately taken to prevent Spanish separatists living in France from forming organizations harmful to Spain. It is probable, he said, that Basque and Catalan separatists living on the southern frontier will be sent to concentration camps.—United Press.

M. Daladier Sees U.S., British Envoys

Paris, May 25.

The Foreign Minister M. Edouard Daladier, this morning received the British and American Ambassadors, Sir Ronald Campbell and William C. Bullitt, respectively. The subject of their conversations was not revealed.—Havas.

Hire Car Attacked by Bandits in Wayside

Robbers Open Fire at Taxi In Hold-Up Attempt

A daring robbery attempt was made in the Wayside district yesterday morning when the armed members of a gang of four bandits opened fire at a speeding hire car, licence number 17816, and drilled a hole in the vehicle with a well-aimed shot. The hold-up attempt took place shortly after 11.30 a.m. in Chaoufoong Road.

The car was proceeding toward Yochow Road when the four robbers, one of them armed with a pistol, appeared in the middle of the road and signalled the car to stop. When the six occupants of the vehicle ignored them and drove on, the armed bandit opened fire at close range, hitting the left side of the car. Fortunately no one was wounded.

The car proceeded to Wayside police station without stopping. A squad of detectives sped to the scene, but no trace of the robbers could be found. No arrests were made up to late last night.

THE NEW PROCESS

DETMOLIN ROOM FOGGING

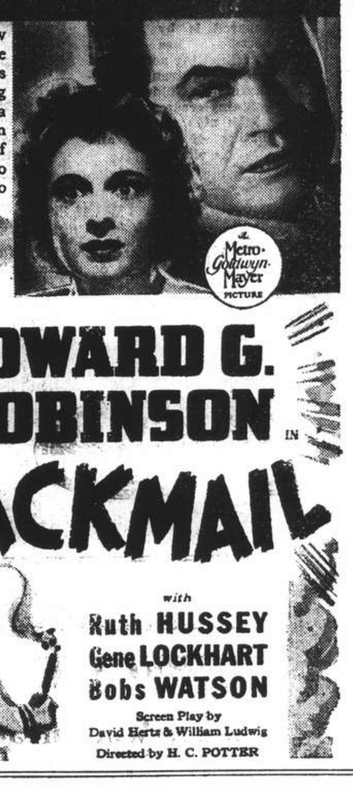
GASLESS FUMIGATION
against
BED-BUGS, COCKROACHES and all other VERMIN
RESULTS GUARANTEED!
CONSULT our experts TO-DAY
CHINA CONSOLIDATED CORP.
66 Nanking Road, Telephone 16712

ROXY TEL 60727

TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.

"IF I'M GOING TO BE BLOWN TO KINGDOM COME... LET ME GO WITH YOUR KISS STILL WARM ON MY LIPS!"

• Spectacular new thrills with "Little Caesar"..as he battles the perils of roaring oil-field fires...for a woman who gave him his one glimpse of heaven... and to "get" the man who framed him!



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

EDWARD G. ROBINSON IN BLACKMAIL

with Ruth HUSSEY, Gene LOCKHART, Bobs WATSON

Screen Play by David Hertz & William Ludwig

Directed by H. C. POTTER

SO REFRESHING ...EVERYWHERE YOU GO

Where you go, thirst goes. That's why you see the familiar red cooler for Coca-Cola everywhere... to bring you the refreshment of ice-cold Coca-Cola when you want it most. Enjoy one now.

Authorized Bottler
Watson's Mineral Water Co., Inc.

Delicious and Refreshing

CAPITOL
142 Museum Road
Telephone 17100
2.30, 5.30, 9
60 cts., 80 cts., $1

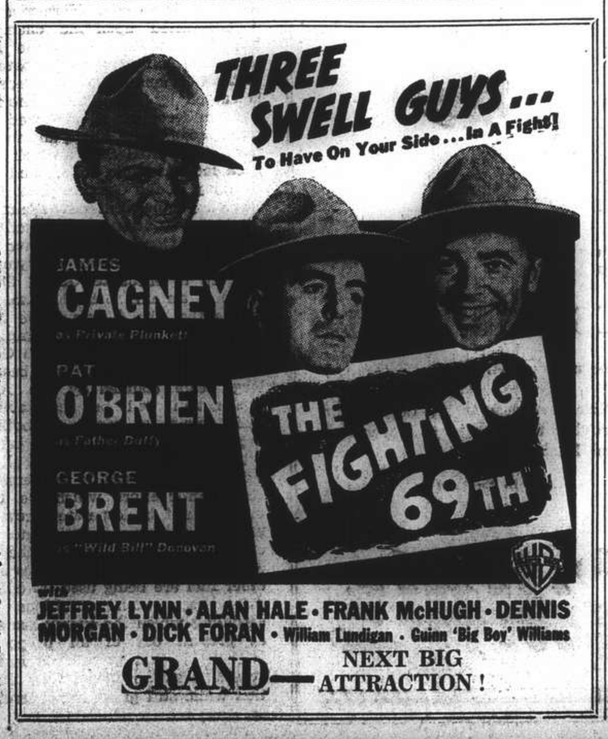
TO-DAY! BABES IN ARMS — Mickey ROONEY, Judy GARLAND, Guy KIBBEE
Wed. and Thursday: FLIRTING WITH FATE

GOLDEN GATE
745 Avenue Foch
Telephone 74456
2.30, 5.30, 9
60 cts., 80 cts., $1

TO-DAY! STAND UP AND FIGHT — Wallace BEERY, Robert TAYLOR, Florence RICE
Wed. and Thursday: Charlie Chan In Reno

RIALTO
239 Kweichow Road
Telephone 94110
2.30, 5.30, 9
60 cts., 80 cts., $1

TO-DAY! ROARING TWENTIES — James CAGNEY, Priscilla LANE, Humphrey BOGART
Wed. and Thursday: DODGE CITY



GRAND — NEXT BIG ATTRACTION!

"Oo-la-la-..."

健康快樂幸福 每日服用若素

I 'ave foun' ze perfec' recipe for results! I mean good health. I 'ave learned that vitamins, enzymes, hormones and minerals are indispensable to good health, and these vital elements are found abundantly in Wakamoto Yeast Tablets. Take Wakamoto and enjoy good health!"

WAKAMOTO

The Builder of Better Health

若素

血補身強 童還老返

各地藥房均有出售

Obtainable from all leading pharmacies

Brutal German War Machine Bringing Revulsion of Neutral Sympathies

Balkans, Italy, Russia Turning Towards Allies in Fear of Nazi Military Power

Paris, May 26.

The sudden onslaught of Germany's tremendous military machine against the Western Front has had important effects on the diplomatic situation throughout Europe and has aided, instead of hindered, the cause of the Allies, according to political observers here today.

French commentators pointed out that the recent increased diplomatic activity of the Allies in neutral countries combined with the sudden lessening of German pressure on the south-eastern neighbours of the Reich have contributed to a change in the diplomatic situation in Europe.

The opinion was expressed in diplomatic quarters here today that, while the political situation in Europe ultimately depends on the outcome of the battle now going on between the French coast and the Vosges sector, the Allies initiative will probably help to change the entire atmosphere from one of pro-German sentiments to pro-Allied feelings.

French newspapers pointed out that both the Allied and Italian Governments were showing a sincere desire to reach an agreement as soon as possible on the question of the blockade which recently threatened to trouble relations between Rome, London and Paris.

Trade negotiations between Moscow and London were developing and would soon lead to concrete understandings, it was believed.

Many observers said the brutal display of Germany's military power and the waging of a ruthless, total war has frightened rather than satisfied the Reich's potential European allies, who now conclude that their existence would be far from comfortable in a Europe dominated exclusively by German armed force.

While the Allies were resuming or strengthening their contacts with neutral powers, the positions of the small countries which are menaced by German expansion appear to have been consolidated, it was pointed out.

According to reports from central Europe, Germany has transferred her troops massed along the Yugoslav frontier and Slovakia to other points. This move, coupled with the belief that Italy does not intend to take any action upsetting the *status quo* of the Balkans, has relieved tension in the small countries of Europe.—United Press.

EXPERIENCE TELLS . . .

me that in all my thirty years of baking cakes for my family, Golden State Baking Powder which I have just discovered is by far the best. It has perfect double rising action, and full raising strength. Furthermore, Golden State contains cream of tartar which aids in the promotion of health and vitality.

The price is more reasonable than any other brand on the market.

Obtainable at any grocery or department store.

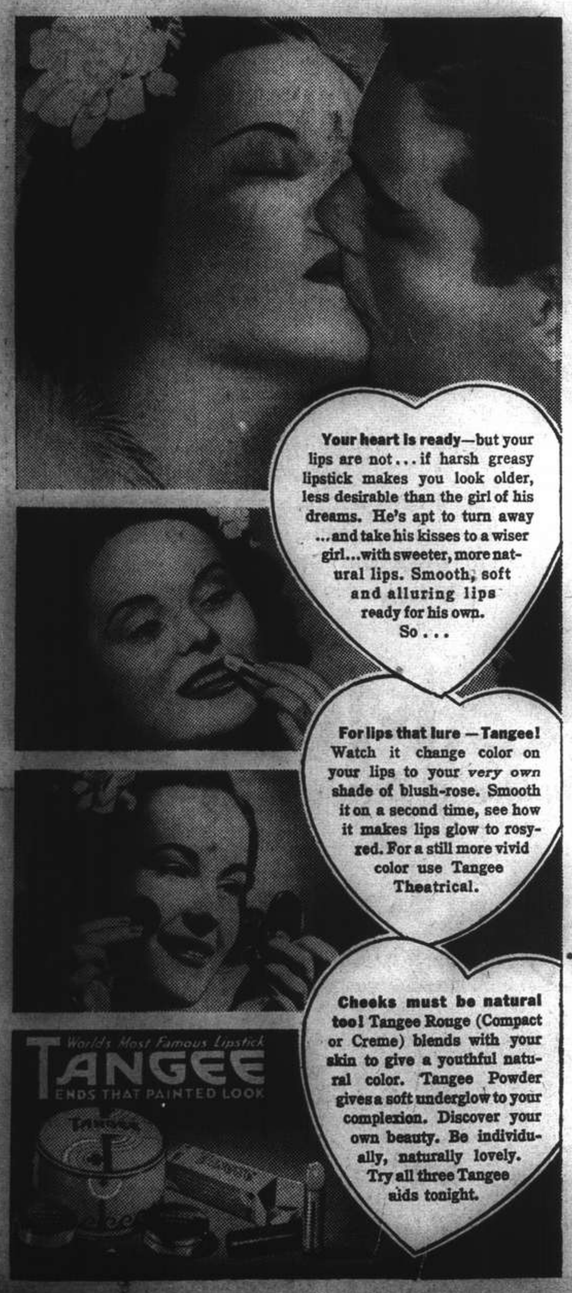
Forrell (Mfg) Co.
P. O. Box 4008

CORRECTIVE SHOES
for Men, Women and Children

THOMPSON SHOE CO.
331 Szechuen Road

T. MACDONALD & CO.
FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS—1076 SINZA RD.
All Kinds of Monuments in Stock Telephone 30466

WILL HE KISS YOU TONIGHT?



KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
has frequent sailings from
SHANGHAI to CHINWANGTAO
DIRECT

Reservations for passenger accommodation may be made at the
KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
SHIPPING OFFICE, 3rd Floor
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 12 The Bund, entrance Foochow Road, Telephone 11070 or through the principal Travel Bureaux.

COMMERCIAL UNION
Assurance Company, Limited

Telephone 13407 (4 lines) 17 Canton Road, Shanghai

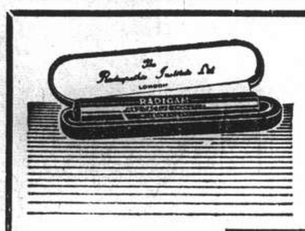
FIRE and BURGLARY
Private Dwellings
Business Premises
Manager for China—E. Lester Arnold

INTERNATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS
207 Kiaochow Road Telephone 34220
Representatives for "Rock of Ages" Memorials

OFFICIAL BOOKING AGENTS
for
AIR
STEAMSHIPS
RAILWAYS

NO BOOKING FEES

Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.
119 Nanking Road Telephone 15335



A GLASS OF RADIUM WATER
REACHES THE SPOT

FREE BOOKLET ON APPLICATION

HEALTH-RAYS, LIMITED
45 Denis Apartments, 770 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 33837

GILLETTE
SHAVES THE WORLD

After two generations, Gillette remains the greatest name in Shaving. Why? Because it successfully utilises every scientific facility for constantly improving the quality and precision of its razors and blades.

Made in England

"Blue Gillette"

K-2

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Articles and letters intended for publication in the news columns of the paper should be addressed to the Editor and not to individuals.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

The complete reticence which the Allied high command is maintaining concerning developments in the battle in Flanders is wholly justified for military reasons. Nevertheless it is possible, from the few scraps of information which are allowed to be published, to form some idea of how the struggle is waging, and to understand why, despite the gravity of the situation, it is still possible for observers to find ground for confidence as to the outcome of this engagement. The German Panzer detachments, taking advantage of a weakness which developed in the Allied line between Peronne, and Cambrai, were able to sweep northwestwards along the north bank of the Somme, reaching Abbeville whence it continued northwards towards Boulogne, spreading fanwise towards St. Omer, creating a wide swathe of destruction in which the country, through which these advance troops have passed, has been completely devastated. The German claim to have captured Boulogne are emphatically denied by the Allies, and there is every reason to believe that the initial speed, with which the German advance troops moved along the Somme valley, has already been held up. In the meantime the French commenced a movement across the Somme between Corbie and Peronne, together with a drive from Cambrai southwestwards which on Friday had the result of reducing the gap in the Allied lines from 35 miles to 25. That on Saturday was still further reduced until the two Allied fronts were within twelve miles of each other, and, consequently, are now in position to dominate the narrow corridor along which the Panzer divisions have been able to advance to the coast. Further progress by the Allies on both fronts should have the effect of creating a junction, and again presenting a unified line of resistance against the German armies. This would have the effect of ultimately restoring the situation. Against the Allied movement the German troops north of the Somme are seeking by advances towards Vimy to outflank the Allied forces at Bapaume and Cambrai with the intention of forcing them to suspend the southward movement necessary to effect the junction with the French forces which have crossed the Somme.

It is believed, however, that the German forces behind the Allied lines in Flanders are not sufficiently strong to be able to make such a move effective, while the narrowing down of the original cap makes it very difficult indeed for the Germans to send in the reinforcements necessary to secure the desired success. The danger of General von Reichenau's troops which have been rushed through the gap being finally cut off led the Germans on Saturday to try every means of bursting the Allied pocket. Using their numerical superiority at various points they attacked with very considerable vigour, but the latest information shows that the Allies held all points, and beat back the German attacks with considerable loss to the enemy. At no place did these German attacks prove successful. Roughly speaking the lines on the two fronts run in Flanders and northeastern France from Ghent, to Tournai, Valenciennes, Cambrai, Bapaume, round to St. Omer and to Boulogne on the coast, while in France it runs along the line of the Somme to St. Quentin, to La Fere, Laon, Rethel and so to Sedan. The experience of the last few days has clearly shown that where the Allied positions can be placed behind a river the mechanized weapons of the Germans lose much of their value. While all this has been going on the Allied air force has been vigorously attacking the communications of the Germans, and inflicting upon them such damage as may well ultimately have a considerable effect upon the ultimate outcome of this engagement. That the Allies are fighting well and confidently is the judgment of General Weygand, who has expressed himself as satisfied with the efforts they are putting forward, and there is ground for believing that if they can continue their present resistance for a few days more, they will have succeeded in re-establishing their line and cutting off General von Reichenau's forces from the main German body. Should that prove to be the case there should not be too much difficulty in rounding them up, for with the exhaustion of fuel and ammunition, which must result from any closing of the gap, the Panzer units will be rendered ineffective.

The situation is, therefore, far from hopeless, and it is no exaggeration to state that sufficient improvement has been effected through the stern fighting of the Allies to justify the opinion that there has indeed been something of a betterment since the Germans originally made their break through. There is, however, still much to be done before the position can be completely restored, and until this is done the situation will still be a grave one. In the air the Allied forces still make up for numerical inferiority with the excellence of their machines and the capabilities of their airmen. Here more damage has been inflicted upon the enemy than they have been able to do to the Allies whose losses are still small as compared with those of the Germans. That to a very large extent is caused by the general inferiority of the German aeroplane as compared with the fine productions of the Allies, and those purchased from the United States which have already been launched into action, and the fact that so many of the German pilots are hurriedly trained youths, sent out against the Allies after the scantiest of instruction. In some instances German pilots have been found with but a few hours of flying experience sent up to encounter Allied fliers of years of solid training behind them. This either means that the Germans are diluting their experienced pilots with comparatively inexperienced ones, or that the German losses in the air have in fact been upon the large scale claimed by the Allies. Either explanation will be acceptable from the Allied point of view for both indicate a degree of weakness which cannot but be satisfactory. Together with all these considerations it needs to be remembered that the gigantic effort which the Germans are making in this desperate throw of theirs is making enormous inroads into the reserves of war material which they have accumulated. Millions of gallons of petrol, and other fuel are being used up daily. It is the same case with munitions, while the casualties which the enemy has sustained are at present out of all proportion to the territory he has gained. It is for all these reasons that the official view that the situation while still grave is not irretrievable can be accepted.

If Italy Enters

The circular sent by the Papal Secretary to all diplomatic representatives accredited to the Vatican, asking whether they desire accommodation in the Vatican in the event of their countries becoming involved in a war with Italy, and asking for an immediate reply, suggests that the entry of Italy into the struggle is indeed not far off. The extension of the war in this manner will be a matter for infinite regret, not only because of the large amount of additional suffering which will become inevitable, but also because of the fact that the relations between the Allies and Italy which have worsened since the Italian invasion of Abyssinia will have degenerated into open warfare. Last hour efforts to establish better relations with Rome have failed because of the attitude of the Italian Government, and it seems to be only a question of time until the Mediterranean becomes the scene of further conflict. The situation which is expected to develop upon Italy's entry into the war has been summed up recently in the "News Review" from which the following is taken:—

> From the military advisers with whom he holds frequent parleys, the Duce has discovered what might happen if Italy went to war against the Allies. His most expert informant is probably the Chief of the General Staff—Army, Navy and Air Force—Field-Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who efficiently conquered the Abyssinians and was made 1st Duke of Addis Ababa as his reward. Badoglio has kept free of Party entanglements, and has not been to Germany for years.
>
> When the Italian army last summer rehearsed a defence of the Po Valley against a theoretical French invasion, Badoglio thought so little of the idea that he boycotted the whole thing. He spent the time playing bowls.
>
> The passes through the Alps are like the sticks of a fan. Invading French troops would only have to keep on marching to find themselves conveniently massed on the plains of Lombardy within easy reach of Turin and Milan.
>
> On the other hand, Italian troops using the same passes would be drawn further and further apart as they entered France and would find themselves in hilly and dangerous country where each force could be dealt with separately by the French. The idea could only be entertained if the German Army co-operated by attacking through Switzerland.
>
> In the air Italy would find itself as much at a disadvantage against the French as against the Germans.
>
> Only at sea would Badoglio feel he had the slightest chance, and it is Italy's marine power and position which interests the Fuehrer.
>
> At the beginning of the war when it was uncertain whether Italy would be in or not, the British placed the Mediterranean out of bounds to their merchant vessels. Before the Allies could be free to use the Mediterranean for troop movements to the Balkans they would have to sink or immobilize Mussolini's fast, modern fleet and down his airforce.
>
> But it would hardly be necessary for the Allies to fight naval battles against Italy and bombard its coasts to bring it to its knees.
>
> For Britain controls both ends of the Duce's lake.
>
> No Italian ship could pass Gibraltar or get through the Suez Canal, and Italy's vital overseas trade would vanish overnight. It would be forced into the Balkans for supplies, and there even Germany cannot get all the materials it needs.
>
> General Weygand's Middle East Army, backing the Egyptian force, is a further powerful argument against Mediterranean audacities, and Turkey is on the Allies' side.

German Sensitiveness

That the Germans are highly sensitive regarding the publication of figure purporting to give some idea of the enormous casualties they have suffered since they embarked upon their invasion of the Low Countries, and France, is probably the best indication of the correctness of the Allied estimate. Publication has led to immediate outbursts of indignation amongst German radio stations and other channels of publicity, and the impression is formed that the publication of the statement that German losses are in the neighbourhood of half a million has struck the Nazi leaders in a particularly sore spot. The general trend of German pronouncements during the past few weeks has been to seek to assure the German people that success is being secured with a minimum loss of life, that this war to their military machine is as easy as gathering apples, and no more dangerous. But the fact is that huge bodies of men have been thrown against Allied positions and have been beaten off at tremendous loss. It is well known that troops attacking prepared positions from which they have been beaten back lose infinitely more men than the forces acting on the defensive. The Germans claim that up to now they have not revealed their losses, and will not do so until after the completion of operations when a survey of losses covering an extensive period will be published. In other words some day or other, when it is convenient to the German leaders, some statement regarding casualties will be made in a manner which will not enable the German public to obtain any idea as to the cost in life and injury which individual successes have entailed. They must at all costs ensure that the German masses shall not become aware of the appalling butchery to which the leaders have exposed their troops until they have secured some decisive success with which to offset the unfortunate effect which the truth would have upon the minds of the German people. It will be remembered that during the early days of the last war thousands upon thousands of German soldiers were slaughtered in mass attacks against the Allied positions, when wave after wave of men were mowed down by Allied machine-gun and rifle fire. There is nothing which has been disclosed up to the present to suggest that the ideas of the German command with regard to the expenditure of life in warfare has undergone any great change from those which it held twenty-six years ago. The Nazi leaders realize that they simply have got to win this war if they are to continue in power. No considerations of humanity even towards their own people, will influence them from sacrificing the flower of German youth, if only by that means they can continue to exert their evil influence over the German nation. Hence the tremendous losses which the German troops have already suffered and the even greater which may ultimately be inflicted upon them.

U. S. and "Fifth Column"

The unanimous approval by the U.S. Senate Judiciary Sub-committee of a bill requiring the registration, and finger-printing of all aliens in the United States, and outlawing "fifth column" activities in the Army, and Navy, is clear proof of the seriousness with which such activities are being regarded in the United States. Mr. Robert Dies, chairman of the committee named after him engaged in investigating such activities, declared that Congress would pass whatever legislation was required to cope with the matter, while the increase in the number of men engaged in investigating the doings of the "fifth column" clearly demonstrates the determination of United States officials that no one shall have an opportunity of imperilling their country in the same manner as the smaller neutrals adjacent to Germany have been imperilled. That the danger which faces the United States is by no means small has been evidenced by all that has been disclosed as a result of past investigations. It has been clear for some time past that the German aim is not merely to defeat the Allies but to secure world domination by undermining the constitutional structure of every nation in the world, hoping that by bringing about universal revolution, Nazi Germany might be able to gather in all the spoils which such a chaos would provide. The realization that the Allies are fighting for much greater stakes than ever before, and that Herr Hitler has staked his all in an endeavour to secure German domination of the whole world, has had a very significant effect upon public opinion in the United States, and the people are solidly behind the Government in its determination that what is happening in Europe shall not be allowed to occur in the western hemisphere. To make quite sure of that it will be necessary for the other nations in Central and South America to take similar steps, for should the Germans succeed in getting a foothold there, the possibility of their being able to extend their operations to other parts of the Americas would be very considerably enhanced.

DOCUMENTARY NEWSREELS

French Films Shown in Great Britain

The English edition of the French Official War News, "Le Journal de Guerre," is being shown regularly in forty British newsreel and foreign-language cinemas. This is good news, for the "Journal de Guerre" is good history and good film making. In form, it is less of a newsreel than a documentary "short." Every department of the French Army and Air Force has its own official camera unit, working, as it were, on a roving commission. These men, skilled cinema technicians in peace time—for the whole industry was mobilized at the outbreak of war—shoot whatever may seem interesting to them at the front and behind the lines.

The negatives are rushed to a studio near Paris, sorted, cut, and edited. From the material finally chosen, perfect little documentary films are made up, each one self-contained, with a dramatic shape, and that characteristic mood of contemplation that one admires so much in the French peace-time picture.

Criticism of British Product

The point occurs to one at once, on seeing these pictures, why shouldn't something of the same kind be done to record our own war-time activities? A great deal of criticism, and often fair criticism, is levelled at the inadequacy of our newsreels. Would not some sort of regular bulletin on the lines of the "Journal de Guerre" fulfil a real need?

The film correspondent of the "Observer" put the question to Mr. Gerald Sanger, producer of British Movietonews, and he replied that in his view any development of space for newsreel material would be welcome. "Our trouble at the moment," he said, "is lack of playing-time. It isn't easy to cram all the news of the world into nine minutes twice a week and still make a well-balanced reel. Nowadays there is more and more news coming in. The Government departments have come to recognize that we are rather important factors from their point of view and they are giving us a lot more facilities then they did at the beginning of the war. The material is there, and we could make our reels still more interesting if we had double the space to present a subject. As it is we have to pack anything from six to fourteen items into a nine-minute issue. I should hate to estimate how much good stuff is wasted.

"Why can't we make the reels longer? Because the theatres apparently don't want to show them longer. An exhibitor has too little playing time left over after his feature pictures. If the public could convince the exhibitor and distributor that they wanted more time for their news we should have a bigger scope all round, and it would be a real service to British newsreels generally."

IN PARENTHESIS

All Dead

"I be 97 years of age, sir," boasted the oldest inhabitant, "and I haven't got an enemy in the world."

"That is a most beautiful thought, William," replied the vicar.

"Ay, so it be, sir," said William, "I've outlived 'em all!"

* * *

Rush Order

An elderly maiden lady lived in a small house in the country with one maid. One morning, just before the outbreak of the war, the bell rang. The maid admitted the visitor, who was a billeting officer for children to be evacuated. The officer spoke a few words to the maid, who rushed upstairs.

"Oh, madam," she cried breathlessly, "you've got to have two babies, and the man's downstairs!"

* * *

Blackout

A fire broke out the other week in a rickyard "somewhere in England," and soon several ricks were well alight. The local brigade were doing their utmost to get the blaze under control, when the local A.R.P. warden arrived on the scene.

He took one look at the fire and then, turning to the toiling firemen, exclaimed severely: "Look here, you fellows. You will have to get this out before it gets dark, you know!"

* * *

Better Business

An American optician was instructing his son in the technique of getting a fair and honest price out of a customer. He said, "Son, after you have fitted the glasses to a customer, and he asks, 'What's the charge?' you should say '$10.' Then pause and watch for the flinch. If the customer does not flinch, you say: 'That's for the frames. The lenses will be another $10. Then you pause again—and again you watch for the flinch. If he doesn't flinch, you say, 'Each'!"

* * *

Ancient

The new jockey mounted the 200-to-1 shot in the paddock just before the race. Once in the saddle he looked round for his whip. He turned to the trainer.

"Do you mind getting my whip?" he requested. "It's over there in the corner."

The trainer didn't budge. "'Whip'?" he echoed.

The jockey frowned impatiently. "Stop acting dumb," he growled. "I said 'whip.'"

The trainer shook his head. "What good is a whip?" he cried sadly. "The last jockey threatened this horse with a gun, and even that didn't do any good!"

* * *

King Hitler's Englisch Broadcast

German reports assert that Britain will be crushed and the Nazis will soon be in England. Hitler will be crowned king, and we have secured the text for his first broadcast; here it is!

This ist de Londonsender from der B.B.C. Funkhaus. You are about to hear der King Emperor, Hiss Majesty King Adolf der First (rustling of papers and guttural coughs).

Mein English it may not be quite B.B.C., but
dat doesn't matter a pfennig to me.
I am Adolf der First,
Und I don't care a jot,
If my accents der worst,
It's King's English—so vot?

I schpeak to you all, as der Fuehrer und King,
Vot joy und vot blessings to Britain I bring.
Der Dachschund forgives
All der crimes of der war,
Und der Bulldog receives
A good shake of der paw!

Ein Blitz Coronation in hand I have put,
Mit sceptre und crown vot a figure I'll cut,
Und mit Munich in mind,
In case anything drops—
There'll be Himmler behind
Mit a few of his cops!

Und so down der Strand to der Bank I vill ride,
Mit Goering, Got bless him, pressed close to my side,
We vill pinch all der gold
Und der staff we vill shoot,
Und return to der fold
Mit der vaggons of loot.

Mein Gauleiters, Churchill und Eden und Hoare,
Vill be purged if there's any more talk about war,
Der great Treaty is signed,
Und to end der distress
I am leaving behind
Little Goebells und Hess.

So all mein Dominions over der seas,
Und England und Scotland, go down on your knees,
Be content mit your lot,
For der die it is cast,
Dank de Fuehrer und Gott,
You Are Nazis at Last.

Ve vill now sing Rule Germania, Germania rules de slaves.

Der end of der Broadcast.

Germans Held Back in Courtrai Sector

Allies Stem Offensive; Nazis Still Kept from Boulogne, Calais; French Take More Crossing Points on Somme; Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses

Paris, May 26.

FRENCH and Belgian troops launched a powerful counter-attack last night following a German offensive in the area of Courtrai, in south Belgium, and scored a clear-cut success, according to military observers in Paris. A slight lull prevailed in the fighting zone between Valenciennes, Cambrai and Arras. North-west of Arras town, the Germans strengthened their motorized and armoured detachments, but did not engage in any large-scale activity.

Along the Channel coast, the Germans are still being held back far south of Calais. A fierce battle is raging in that area and the Germans are understood to have suffered heavy losses, particularly in planes. Boulogne was still in the hands of the French early this morning. East of Amiens, which is occupied by the Germans, French forces are progressing along the River Somme where they have captured a number of crossing points. Further east, French artillery batteries went into heavy action in Haute Argonne. An attempt by the Germans to cross the River Chiers, in the Montmedy area, failed and the enemy suffered heavy losses.

Several unsuccessful attacks were launched by the enemy on our Northern front last night, the French General Staff announced in its official communique this morning. "Local actions launched by our troops along the Somme River have been favourable for us and we captured several new crossing points along the river," it added. There was strong artillery action between the Aisne and Meuse Rivers. In conclusion, the communique stated that powerful enemy attacks in the Montmedy and Arras regions were repulsed.

Quiet prevailed along the front between the Rivers Somme, Lys, Aisne and Meuse.

Carnage Renewed in Flanders

"The carnage of the First World War was being repeated in Flanders fields as the German Army rushed up reinforcements to smash in successive waves against Allied lines, from which Allied troops in turn launched fierce counter-attacks," the Havas war correspondent reported last night. "The battle in Flanders, where the poppies have been crushed by marching feet and rumbling tanks, where the ground is again churned up by bombs and shells, has been going on for five days. But it is only starting now," the despatch from the lines declared.

"At the close of day, I was informed," the correspondent stated, "that east of the zone occupied by the Allied armies of the north, the Germans have come into contact with Belgian and British troops now firmly entrenched in new positions. They launched several attacks, but were repulsed and had to withstand the shock of repeated counter-attacks.

"The fighting in the Valenciennes-Cambrai region is becoming more and more violent. Pushing through the breach their advanced armoured units had forced in Picardy, German mechanized units and motorized elements yesterday were west of the zone held by the Allied northern armies. They have occupied certain ranges of hills north-west of Arras.

"Fighting rages in the Saint Omer region," the Havas correspondent continued. "On the coast, too, the Germans are continuing their drive on Boulogne, but have not as yet been able to overcome the resistance of French troops in that area. Calais is also strongly defended."

French Consolidate Somme

French local operations were pursued successfully along the Somme yesterday, the war correspondent continued, and French forces re-occupied some positions which had fallen to the enemy. The front along the eastern part of the Somme and along the Rhine to the Swiss frontier was quiet with the German High Command apparently concentrating all its resources in Flanders, where they are continually sending reinforcements regardless of the destruction wreaked among the advancing units by Allied bombers, the Havas war correspondent concluded.

Contrary to German allegations that the Allied armies of the north are encircled and face annihilation, French military experts pointed out that they have unhampered lines of communication with the sea over which they are receiving a steady stream of supplies.

Belgians Counter-Attack

German infantry yesterday attacked Belgian troops along the River Lys, but failed to make headway as the Belgians counter-attacked frequently to throw back the enemy.

Almost all of the Belgian Army is fighting on Belgian territory under the personal leadership of King Leopold and his brother, Prince Charles, semi-official Belga news agency revealed. Belgian forces are deployed along the Scheldt line; only

(Continued on page 8, col. 4)

Vatican Offers to Safeguard Envoys

Anglo - French - Italian Talks Continue While Press Urges War Entry

Vatican City, May 26.

Cardinal Maglione, the Papal Secretary of State, has circularized all diplomatic representatives, asking whether they desire accommodation in the Vatican City in the event of their countries being involved in a war with Italy, or whether they are returning home. The circular, which asks for an immediate reply, says that accommodation will be provided only for the head and secretary of diplomatic missions.—Reuter.

War Fever in Italy

Paris, May 26.

War fever held Italy in its grip today as military preparations were being rushed into completion. With Italy's participation in the European conflict expected to happen round June 6, reservists are being called up individually on an accelerated pace. Civilians are starting to flee from the cities and seek refuge in the countryside.

French and British priests at present in Rome are advised to return to their respective countries.

Demonstrations in favour of Italy's participation in the war are increasing daily, while the press foresees an early end to the British and French Empires.—Havas.

Italo-Soviet Accord?

Belgrade, May 26.

An understanding between Italy and Soviet Russia is likely to be reached in the very near future, the paper "Politika" said here today, basing its statement on information gathered in diplomatic and political circles in Berlin. Diplomatic conversations have been going on between Moscow and Rome for some time with a view to the re-establishment of normal relations.—Havas.

Anglo-French-Italian Parleys

London, May 25.

Tripartite parleys between France and Great Britain, and Italy, are going ahead, Rome reports declared today. Conversations between the British Government, represented in Rome by Sir William Greene, and the Italian authorities are "proceeding in a favourable atmosphere," authoritative quarters added. The talks, they stated, will cover practically all problems of common interest, chiefly the problem of contraband control.—Havas.

Italian Press Urges War

Rome, May 25.

Private cars are to be banned from the streets of Italy as from June 12, it was announced by Rome Radio today. Exceptions will be made in a few cases, it was added, following the regulations established last September.

Military intervention in the European War at the side of Nazi Germany was urged upon the Italian Government today by the "Relazioni Internazionali," influential Rome newspaper.

"Britain and France," it asserted, "are maintaining an obstinately negative attitude and the Italian people know that they must use arms to realize their legitimate aspirations. The time for decisions has come and there is no room for cowards or for people obsessed by 'moral preoccupations.' The Italian people, are awaiting Il Duce's order to open the way to the security and development of the empire."

Germany, the "Relazioni Internazionali" declared, is "nearing her objectives, and so is Italy....The Italian people will break their Mediterranean chains and find the open ocean before them!"

The Italian cruiser Garibaldi, carrying the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the State Ministers, Signors Bottai and Ricci, arrived at Porto Edda (southern Albania) early today. The statesmen then boarded the yacht Illyria, which made for Corfu Canal and Butrinto Lake, where the visitors will make a tour of the region's famous ruins.—Havas.

Yugoslavia Worried

Belgrade, May 26.

Much concern is being caused in Yugoslavia, particularly among the inhabitants of the Dalmatian coast, by the heavy concentrations of Italian troops in Albania, where 150,000 soldiers are awaiting instructions. Besides, there are nearly 5,000 Italian troops in the Zara area, belonging to Italy, which forms a sort of bulge into Yugoslav territory. Observers here fear an Italian move against South Serbia with a view to cutting Yugoslavia off from Greece.—Havas.

Italian Liner Leaves U.S.

New York, May 26.

The Italian liner Conte di Savoia sailed for Genoa at noon yesterday, according to schedule. Sailing of the Italian luxury liner Rex, however, has been postponed. The New York office of the line said yesterday it might be safely assumed that this was not due to anything connected with the war.—Reuter.

(Continued on page 8, col. 1)

French Guns Dominating "Gap" Area

Allied Aerial Strength Rallied to Keep Nazis From Channel Ports

Paris, May 26.

The battle for control of the French coast of the English Channel reached a terrific climax last night when Allied aerial strength was diverted from other fronts to pound attacking German tank columns. French artillery and infantry smashed into the weakest sector of the German ring encircling the fighting armies of the north. But behind the fast-closing lines there was a whole German group, commanded by General Walter von Reichenau, which was trying to circle northward and work its way back into the German pocket somewhere along the Belgian front.

It was estimated that less than half of the original 1,000 German tanks which poured through the gap in the Allied lines was still operating. A military source said fighting continued round Boulogne, and the situation was still uncertain. The Belgians, he said, were strongly resisting terrific German attacks in the flank of the Allied armies in Belgium.

Nazis Kept from Boulogne

Allied troops were still holding the German invaders from Boulogne and Calais yesterday while the Allied armies of the centre drove northward into the German corridor to the Channel almost to within sight of the fighting Allied army of the north, according to military advices reaching here last night. Military sources predicted that the north gap would soon be closed, isolating the German forces on the Channel.

The German lifeline running to the Channel forts, was whipped by Allied artillery along its whole twelve-mile width last night, making it impossible for the Germans to use the corridor to withdraw their sorely menaced tank divisions or to send them reinforcements, according to French military sources.

Behind the fast closing French lines, however, there operated one whole German army commanded by Herr Hitler's friend and high ranking Nazi, General Walter von Reichenau. Part of his motorized units had already been cut off from their bases of supply and been taken or destroyed, it was said.

The tanks which were still active and the motorized infantry which had been most aggressive round St. Omer and behind Calais and Boulogne, appeared last night to be circling northward. Military sources believed they might be trying to work their way back into the pocket somewhere along the Belgian front.

Two Distinct Operations

There were really two distinct operations in progress in northern France yesterday. The first, General Weygand's strategic junction of the armies of the north and centre on the plains of Flanders, and the second, General von Reichenau's mobile army's rape of the French countryside, burning dozens of villages and destroying farms, factories, mines, roads, railroads and bridges to destroy the Allied lines of communication.

Motor-cyclists and armoured cars with machine guns and tanks reached a string of villages along the coast of the Channel between Dieppe and Boulogne yesterday. Within that zone there was a trail of desolation and destruction behind General von Reichenau's Army's progress. Thousands of farms were burned and whole villages methodically set afire.

The blazing towns lit the night skies along the coast. The fires were so extensive that the red reflection was visible from the English coast. Hundreds of thousands of civilians kept just ahead of the German armies, driving their cattle towards safety to avoid the lighted torches of the invaders.

Bombers Aid Destroyers

In the small forts along the coast where the German motorized units have appeared, small boats have been sunk by gunfire. The whole area was swept by German bombers in co-operation with the tanks and infantry rolling about the countryside in armoured trucks.

Bombers co-operated in the systematic destruction of the countryside by dropping incendiary bombs, but, strangely enough, they respected important docks and warehouses in Boulogne, Calais, and other big Channel ports.

The active field commander of these forces of destruction was one of the first generals to rally to Herr Hitler's National Socialism long before there appeared to be any chance of Herr Hitler assuming power. He won his reward as soon as the Nazis took

(Continued on page 8, col. 2)

British People Observe Day of National Prayer

Their Majesties, with Netherlands Ruler, Attend Service at Westminster Abbey; Primate's Plea

London, May 26.

In cathedrals and churches in big cities, in tiny village churches, mission halls, chapels and homes, the people observed a day of national prayer.

There was a wide national response to the King's desire that the day should be set aside for prayers on behalf of Nation, Empire and Allies.

The King and Queen with Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands attended a service in Westminster Abbey, where Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, and many members of the Cabinet were present.

French churches joined in the observance and all Jewish synagogues in the country were open for special services.

A broadcast of Cardinal Hinsley's sermon at Westminster Cathedral was abandoned after interruption by a woman who shouted "Peace." The woman was removed and the Cardinal continued his serman, apparently not having heard the interruption.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching at Westminster Abbey, referred to the spectacle of a fierce and ruthless onrush of the powers of evil. "Yet let a light of quiet confidence break in upon darkness. Here in this abbey church, the shrine of the nation's history, we are surrounded by memorials of other dangers and the valiant men who overcame them.

"The centuries rebuke fear and calm anxieties of the hour. However formidable and indeed appalling be the power of the vast machine which the ruler of Germany has been perparing for years for its malign purpose, man is always mightier than any machine. It will yet be proved that the spirit of free men is stronger than the subservience of men who are mere cogs of the machine."

The King wore the uniform of Chief of the Royal Air Force and carried his service gas mask on his shoulder. The Queen too had a gas mask on her shoulder. Their Majesties chairs on the south side of the altar. with Queen Wilhelmina sat in special

The Abbey was crowded and people unable to gain admission stood waiting outside to cheer Their Majesties, Mr. Churchill and members of the Cabinet as they left.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announced that only one woman was concerned in the interruption of Cardinal Hinsley's broadcast. It was the result of overwhelming religious emotion. The Archbishop later broadcast the complete address in a home service.—Reuter.

Pounding at German Units

Howitzers such as the ones shown in the above picture have been pounding at the German lifeline north of the Somme for the past few days in an endeavour to close the gap between Allied forces in the North and the main British and French forces. The howitzers constitute the backbone of British artillery and due to their comparatively easy mobility, they are recognized to be among the very best guns in the world today.

German Blitzkrieg Tactics In Flanders Explained

Dive-Bombers Used in Stead of Artillery to Prepare Way for Heavy, and Light Tanks

London, May 26.

IN the tactics employed by the Germans in the present campaign, bombing by aircraft takes the place of an artillery barrage, with which an attack on enemy positions in the last war was generally opened, according to reliable authorities.

The assault is delivered by dive and light bombers, flying low, which drop bombs and use machine guns against troops on the roads. Immediately after them comes the advance, of a terrific concentration on a narrow front, of heavy and light tanks, the former leading in a solid phalanx.

In some cases, parachutists have been dropped simultaneously with the tank attack, close behind the defending line to machine-gun defenders from the rear.

After their first advance, heavy tanks, because of less speed and greater petrol consumption, tend to drop behind, and light tanks are pushed out as screens, or for reconnaissance work, advancing sometimes as fast and as far as possible, but waiting for the support of heavy tanks where much opposition is encountered.

Light tanks are followed by motorized forces, intended to hold positions, secured by tanks. They are again followed by infantry divisions.

In the first attack, very close contact is maintained between tank forces and aircraft. In the subsequent advance, contact is less immediate, but tanks, when held up by anti-tank defences, do not attempt to push their attack, but signal by wireless for dive-bombers again to clear the way for them.

So far as the theory of this mode of attack is concerned, military commentators point out that owing to the character of the advance, islands of unbroken troops are likely to be left in the rear of tank forces, and may be able to hold up motorized infantry or infantry divisions.

The farther the tank advance is pushed, involving greater petrol difficulties and exhaustion of personnel, the more hazardous does it become. It is indeed very clear that this form of warfare has its weaknesses, as well as its strength. For example, there are bound to be space and time intervals between tanks and motorized divisions, and between the latter and the arrival of infantry, which intervals give opportunity for counter-attacks.

Another point is that the class of aeroplane used in these tactics would appear to be peculiarly vulnerable to attack by fighters.

It will be necessary to have a great deal more experience of these methods, the observers conclude, than is provided by the first surprise attack which has been secured by the Germans against the Allies, before judging how far they contribute to ultimate victory, or how far they exhaust the staying power of forces using them, on securing gains which may be less than decisive.—British Official Wireless.

Regular Troops to Defend Britain

Defence Corps Will Only Be Ancillary; 400,000 Have Volunteered

London, May 26.

The publicity which has been given to the enrolment of local defence volunteers—the numbers of which are already approaching 400,000—appears to have confused many people in England, and possibly some abroad as to the role of this force in meeting the parachutist menace.

An assumption seems to have arisen in some cases that the task of repelling an invasion from the air is to be laid entirely upon the shoulders of local defence volunteers.

It was pointed out yesterday in well-informed quarters in London that this duty rests primarily on the regular home force, of which many thousands are disposed around the country.

The new force of volunteers will be merely ancillary to the regular forces. Arrangements have purposely been made for the volunteer force to be kept as elastic as possible, so as to suit the convenience of volunteers themselves, who are at work in the daytime and live at home, and to enlist as many as possible in this spontaneous group organization, which is a leading feature of local life in Britain.

In certain districts firms are organizing their own units. In many country villages, the inhabitants have spontaneously turned for leadership to some prominent resident or retired military officer. Other districts are forming units composed of gamekeepers and beaters.

All these units will be fitted into the general scheme, under the direction of various area commanders, assisted by volunteer area organizers. —British Official Wireless.

Big Labour Drive in Britain Begun

Munition Factories Working At Fullest Blast

London, May 26.

The "National Service Column" of Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, began its big drive today when munition factories worked at full blast.

Transport authorities co-operated in enabling thousands of men, accustomed to stay in bed a little longer on the Sabbath, to travel to work. They rose as early as on a week day, catching trains and busses to factories and workshops.

The rattle of machinery and the clang of hammers mingled with the sound of church bells.—Reuter.

British Wounded Back in England

London, May 26.

Hundreds of wounded men from the British Expeditionary Force in France and Belgium were pouring into England yesterday, scores of whom were stretcher cases.

The wounded men described hand-to-hand fighting in Belgium, parachute troops "dropping from the clouds," and the "pitiless machine-gunning of frightened children in villages" which were later destroyed by German air raids.—United Press.

Belgian Ministers In France

Paris, May 26.

Certain Belgian ministers have arrived in France to organise departmental services. M. Hubert Pierlot, the Prime Minister, is still in Belgium, and King Leopold is continuing to lead his troops.—Reuter.

French Generals Lose Commands

Paris, May 25.

Fifteen French generals have been removed from their commands, the War Cabinet announced this evening. Among those ousted were the commanders of an Army and an Army corps and several divisional commanders.

The Cabinet also warned the French people and particularly civic authorities to obey no orders purporting to come from the Government unless they come in the form of official documents. "Fifth column" agents, it was pointed out, have issued pamphlets bearing misleading instructions to which they attached the signature of a high French official, in some cases even of the Premier and War Minister. If instructions are received by telephone, great care must be taken to check the source of the orders, the Cabinet stated.—Havas.

British Army Now Over 2,000,000

326,000 Registered in Latest Recruitment; Much Fewer Objectors

London, May 26.

Approximately 326,000 men of the 1912 class, and those reaching the age of 20 since April 28, were registered on Friday, under the National Service (Armed Forces), it is officially announced.

This is the largest number so far registered in one day.

About 3,400 (representing 1.05 per cent.) were provisionally registered as conscientious objectors. This is the lowest percentage recorded since the compulsory recruitment began.

About 1,850,000 men had enrolled up to April, so Friday's registration brought the figure to well over 2,000,000, after allowing for reserved men and other exemptions.—Reuter.

News Withheld to Avoid Informing Enemy

Statement by Ministry Of Information

London, May 26.

The Ministry of Information authorized the following statement: "Everyone in this country is waiting —many waiting with great personal anxiety—for news of our men in France.

"So is the enemy and, giving of news at this moment might cost the lives of men. No one in this country would wish to buy news at the price of a single British, French or Belgian life. We must all wait patiently and confidently till news can be given us with safety."—Reuter.

Immediate U.S. Aid to Allies Urged

Ten Thousand Planes Now May Save Million Lives

New York, May 26.

"Ten thousand American aeroplanes fighting in France today could save a million American lives," declared Mr. Robert Hale, Republican candidate for Congress, in a speech here yesterday.

"Adequate protection for the United States entails the destruction of Hitler and all he stands for, at the earliest possible moment, by whatever means appear most appropriate," he added. —Reuter.

To Defend Democracy

San Francisco, May 26.

"It is the duty of the great family of American states to proclaim its unity and to defend the freedom of democracy at all costs," Mr. George Creel, representing President Roosevelt, said today in a speech at the inauguration of the Brazilian pavilion at the Golden Gate International Fair.

"There was a time, unfortunately, when the Monroe Doctrine was the subject of misunderstandings," he added. "Today, no misunderstanding troubles the perfection of Pan-American unity."—Havas.

500 Arrested in Paris

Paris, May 26.

Police arrested more than 500 persons last week. Of this number 334 foreigners were interned. During the same period the police questioned 62,000 persons in streets, cafes and hotels.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Sends Peace Message to Hungary

Budapest, May 26.

The United States Minister to Hungary, Mr. John Montgomery, yesterday presented the Regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, a letter from President Roosevelt conveying the latter's hope that Hungary would enjoy continued peace.

The President's message was given added significance by rumours of the impending entrance of Italy into the European war and the increasing possibility of Balkan involvement.—United Press.

R.A.F. Fighters and Bombers Score Further Successes

Enemy Forces in Northern France, Belgium, West Germany Attacked; More Craft Downed

London, May 26.

INTENSIVE operations by the Royal Air Force in support of the Allied armies continue, the Air Ministry announces. Saturday evening and during the night successful bombing attacks were carried out over northern France, Belgium and western Germany against enemy forces, their communications and supply depots. British fighters have been continuously active and scored further successes, the statement says.

Two British squadrons patrolling the French coast early this morning encountered large formations of enemy bombers with strong fighter escorts. At least eight enemy fighters and two bombers are known to have been shot down. One British fighter failed to return.

"Columns of transports, troop concentrations, road and rail junctions, bridges, permanent ways and rolling-stock were among the targets hit by R.A.F. heavy bombers in large-scale operations over north-east France, southern Belgium and Germany last night," according to an announcement by the Air Ministry yesterday "The enemy's lines of communication were disorganized over a wide area, many fires started and much damage done. In these operations, three of our aircraft were lost.

"Throughout today, R.A.F. bomber aircraft continued to give vigorous support to the Belgian, French and British Armies, over the fighting front. R.A.F. fighter aircraft maintained continuous patrols over the battle areas and coast in northern France. This morning's report indicates that they already shot down or seriously damaged twelve enemy aircraft, with a loss of only one Hurricane."

Enemy Near Boulogne Strafed

"German motorized units on coastal roads near Boulogne were located and heavily bombed throughout Friday by Blenheim bombers which kept up almost continuous offensive patrols from the early morning until nightfall. Several raiding aircraft were hit by anti-aircraft fire from batteries and mobile guns, but no casualties were suffered by crews. Photographs of a bombed transport were secured. In the evening, an important canal bridge was attacked and destroyed by a strong force of bombers, under heavy fire from pom-poms. Nearly 300 bombs were dropped. All aircraft engaged in these operations returned safely, only one of our airmen was wounded and only slightly."

Revealing details of the raids, the Air Ministry states: "On the first sortie, 40 motor vehicles standing in a field were attacked by nine Blenheims, and salvoes were seen to burst among the massed vehicles. Soon afterwards, a force of Blenheims attacked another column of small armoured fighting vehicles and supply lorries. A formation of fifteen enemy biplanes attacked the nearest bomber, but hurriedly broke off the engagement on sighting British fighters diving to support the Blenheims. "The same enemy column was attacked later by a still stronger force which dropped 150 bombs and scored numerous hits. Later on Friday, anti-aircraft batteries, some distance from the coast, were heavily attacked and many other armoured vehicles bombed."—Reuter.

Glorious Work on May 10 Told

London, May 26.

The story of two Royal Air Force fighter squadrons, which met the full force of the German air attack on the first day of the "all-in" war, which Hitler started on May 10, has now been made public. It is an astonishing and glorious record.

All that day enemy bombers, with strong fighter protection, attacked over the Allied front. Often the odds were five to one, and even ten to one. It made no difference, however. These pilots welcomed everything that came. Actions they fought that day have seldom been equalled in air warfare. From darkness before sunrise, to darkness again, fighter pilots made one sortie after another, stopping on ground only long enough to refuel and reload with ammunition. Some of them went up seven times; two were shot down in flames, baled out and then went up again as soon as they got back to the squadron.

Forty-nine enemy aircraft were shot down in the day's fighting and were seen to crash. Probably another score, riddled with bullets, failed to get home. In that day's fighting, these squadrons did not lose one pilot. Their skill was only matched by their courage. That is the most outstanding fact in a day which will ever be remembered by the R.A.F. But even such a day was only a prelude. For a week, every one of these pilots fought at least five hours a day in the air—a record for air fighting unlikely to be surpassed.—British Official Wireless.

Nazi Threat Made to Dutch East Indies

Berlin, May 26.

Germany will take "severe retaliatory measures" against the Dutch East Indies unless alleged humiliation of Nazi citizens there is brought to an immediate halt, a spokesman for the German Foreign Office warned here yesterday.

He said that a formal protest had already been lodged against "unbelievable" maltreatment and persecution of German nationals in the N.E.I.—Domei.

Scattered German Units Picked Off

British and French Air Forces Get Results in Constant Bombing Raids

With R. A. F., May 26.

The nightly havoc inflicted by the Royal Air Force on the enemy's scattered army is taking an ever-increasing toll of units which are out of touch with each other, reports Reuter's special correspondent. This is a phase of the present confused warfare which may have an all-important bearing on the outcome of the struggle, now that the Allied armies are reported to be ranged on both flanks of the German "lane."

German mechanized columns with some tanks parked in village streets in the enemy "lane" towards the Channel were surprised during the night by R.A.F. dive-bombers. One moving column was furiously attacked, while a long stationary column of armoured fighting vehicles was also bombed, several direct hits being scored.

Important targets in the Ardennes area, mainly along the Meuse, were bombed last night by a large formation of R.A.F. machines which continued its work of dislocating and delaying the enemy's supplies and reserves moving up to the front.

Although visibility was poor, it is claimed that the results of the raid were excellent. After crossing the German frontier, the aircraft bombed bridges and convoys. All bombers returned safely. One of them made a forced landing but flew home later. Two Heinkels were shot down by our anti-aircraft defences yesterday.—Reuter.

Magnificent French Efforts

London, May 26.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the advanced Air Arm of the French Army heard thrilling stories from tired pilots who in the past fortnight worked sixteen hours a day, attacking German hordes, as he visited them at a skilfully concealed airfield. This particular unit, he says, in the last twelve days accounted for 45 German planes, while another group had destroyed 100 machines. The army to which they belonged had a grand total of 600 German aircraft destroyed during the past fortnight.

One captain described how, with five planes, he attacked 40 Messerschmitts, brought down one, damaged others and finally landed, with three shell holes and 371 machine-gun bullets through his machine.

The general commanding this air group said the Allies had now adapted themselves to German mass air attacks with 25 to 40 planes; it was like a mass infantry attack in the last war, he declared. "Dive-bombing at first had a psychological effect. French chaser 'planes are now also carrying out dive-bombing with considerable success. German pilots are courageous, but they lack the Allied quality of moral ascendancy. If six French planes approach 40 Germans the latter almost always retire."

Some German pilots had only 52 hours of flying experience, he added, whereas most of the French had five years of training, and the Germans were not sparing men, while the French had many pilots in reserve.—Reuter.

Order Praises French Fliers

Paris, May 26.

An order of the day to the French air force, urging them to keep up their good work, was sent today by General Maurice Vuillemin, Commander-in-Chief of the French air corps.

"Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the air force," General Vuillemin said, "since the beginning of the war and particularly during the past fortnight you have spared no effort day and night to face victoriously an enemy superior in numbers. I knew I could count on you. The hour at hand is a decisive one. Our skies must remain French. Wing to wing with our Allies, in skies covered with glory, following the example of those who came before you, you will conquer again."—Havas.

Oxygen Bomb Proves Hopeless Farce

Inventor Declared "I Was The Goat"

Aberdeen, Maryland, May 26.

Congressional and military spectators assembled on the army proving grounds here yesterday to watch Mr. Lester P. Barlow detonate a 1,000-pound liquid oxygen bomb—the "most powerful explosive in the world"—to illustrate the strength of his invention.

Tethered at various distances from each other over a 1,000-foot radius from the bomb, were 84 goats, with whose sudden death Mr. Barlow hoped to demonstrate the deadliness of his new explosive.

When the smoke cleared away after the detonation, the 84 goats, startled but uninjured, were revealed still at the end of their tethers.

Said Mr. Barlow, "I was the goat!" —United Press.

Egyptian Queen Child Leave Cairo

Cairo, May 26.

Queen Farida of Egypt, accompanied by her baby daughter, left Cairo for the King's country residence today. The Queen's departure is taken as an indication that anxiety still prevails regarding the situation in the Mediterranean.—Havas.

Labour Supply Board to Control all War Workers in Great Britain

Magnificent Response to Supply Minister's Appeal for Seven-Day Week in Industry

London, May 26.

In order to give effect to the powers vested in the Ministry of Labour and National Service, under the emergency powers provided in the Defence Act, and to ensure the fullest use of man-power and woman-power in Britain, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has established under his own chairmanship, a Labour Supply Board.

The powers vested in the Minister, under this act, include the control and use of all labour. The Minister has power to direct any person in the United Kingdom to perform any duties which may be considered by him necessary.

Firms will be inspected to ensure that skilled labour is being used to the best advantage, and that all necessary training facilities are provided.

The whole-hearted and immediate response of firms and workers, engaged on urgent Ministry of Supply contracts, to Mr. Herbert Morrison's appeal for maximum production at war speed over a seven-day week, has caused the Minister of Supply to make a public acknowledgment of this "magnificent response."—British Official Wireless.

Russian Influence In China

American Traveller Says No Communist Propaganda In "Free China"

New York, May 20.

Joy Homer, an American who has spent much time in China, writes an interesting letter to the "New York Times," in which he maintains there are certain facts in connection with the Russian influence in China which are not generally known in the United States.

His letter says in part: "During some fifteen months of recent travel in and out of Free China, several of them spent with Chinese army units in Shansi, Honan, Kiangsi and other guerilla regions, I came into contact with a good many of the Russian advisers scattered about the various fronts. I listened to their speeches on a dozen different occasions.

No Communistic Propaganda

"Curiously enough, not once did I hear them utter a word of Communist propaganda. They held strictly to their jobs as military advisers, although it would have been a heaven-sent opportunity to introduce Russian ideology into China if such had been Russia's wish and intention. In all of China I saw not one effort on the part of the Soviets to woo the Chinese.

Even more curiously perhaps, in the Chinese Communist headquarters at Yenan I found no Russians at all, and apparently no great love for the Soviets. Eighth Route Army men admitted wryly that their political ideas had drifted a good way apart from those of the Commintern. Mao Tse-tung, when I asked if, after "the war was won," he would not welcome help for his cause from Russia and a strengthening of his position in the Northwest, looked a little dubious.

Did I not know that the great Silk Road, leading from Russia across the plains of Central Asia had, as its China terminal, the city of Lanchow, a stronghold of the Kuomintang? he asked. More than this, the Chinese Government was supplying his people with food and clothing; it would pay them to remain, after the war, a vigorous but well-behaved minority. Not a sentimental answer but a convincing one.

Business Proposition

I think that Russia's aid to China has been no more or less than a business proposition— a dribbling supply of munitions and pilots in need of training in exchange for a potential source of raw materials and a gradual and valuable weakening of Japan. May I add that I speak Chinese and did not have to depend upon an interpreter in collecting the information in this letters." Mr. Homer added.—Havas.

Vatican Offers to Safeguard Envoys

(Continued from page 7)

Singapore, May 26.

The agents of the Italian steamship company, Lloyd Triestino, announced here yesterday the suspension of Italian Far East shipping service. The liner Conte Verde, which was to arrive at Singapore next week, will continue on to Shanghai.—United Press.

Wool, Cotton Under Control

Rome, May 26.

A fortnightly registration with the authorities of all forms of wool and cotton, over 200 and 300 kilograms respectively, has been ordered, commencing from last night.—Reuter.

Assurances to Balkans

Belgrade, May 26.

Fresh assurances that Italy does not contemplate action in the Balkans are understood to have been handed to the governments of the Balkan countries. The semi-official newspaper, "Vreme," under a Rome date line, published a statement it has learned from a very reliable source, that the Italian Government has instructed its diplomatic representatives in the Balkans to inform governments, to which they are accredited, that all news circulated abroad regarding alleged Italian military designs in the Balkans, are unfounded. The paper adds that representatives were also instructed to inform the governments concerned that Italy had firmly decided to make all efforts to prevent an extension of the war to the Balkans, and continue relations with those countries on the basis of existing treaties.

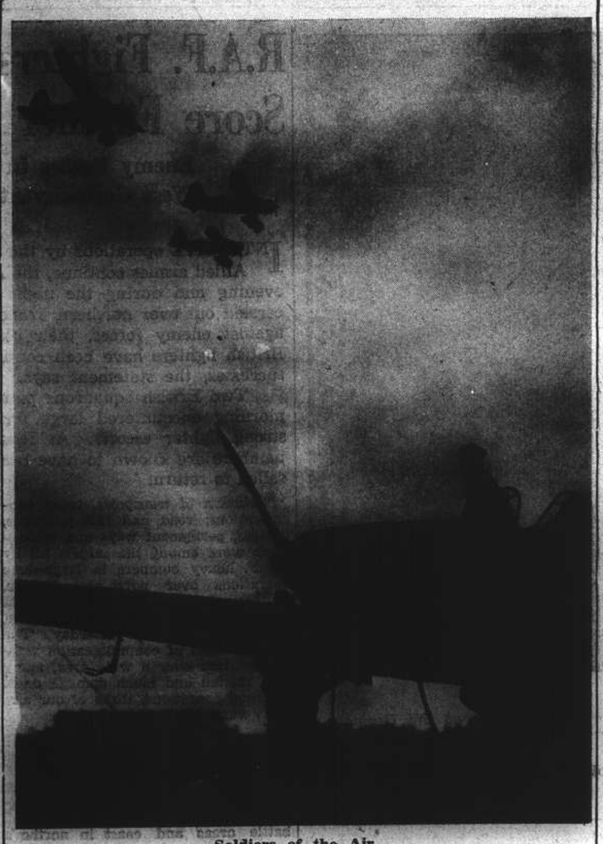
Well-informed Yugoslavian quarters describe the statement as "accurate in a general sense, and confirming the communication received by the Yugoslavian Foreign Ministry."

Allied observers here are comparing the latest Italian assurances with the firm attitude recently adopted by the Soviet Union, as reflected in statements made by leading figures in Moscow, that the U.S.S.R. would not allow any change in the status of south-eastern Europe at the present moment.—Reuter.

British Trawler Sunk By Mine

London, May 26.

The minesweeper trawler Charles Boyes was sunk by an enemy mine, the Admiralty announces. The commanding officer, one other officer and thirteen ratings are missing and it is feared they lost their lives.—Reuter.



Soldiers of the Air

Day and night, mechanics, pilots, and ground crews of the Royal Air Force are on the alert to take off at a moment's notice. Irrespective of weather conditions and the dangers which they may encounter in their noble task, these men are being lauded in dispatches regularly, for their outstanding endurance, tenacity, and bravery of which they have given countless examples already. In the above picture, fighter aircraft are standing by waiting for orders to take off, while a flight of Army co-operation planes fly over in the dusk.

French Guns Dominating "Gap" Area

(Continued from page 7)

over. Other General Staff members called him the "Nazi General," but he went through the same General Staff schools as the others and worked his way through the army lists.

Germans Fail to Progress

Apparently realizing that General von Reichenau's army was in danger of being pinched off and then dispatched by the Allies, the German High Command tried every means of bursting the Allied pocket yesterday. But, despite the fierce strain on the French, British and Belgian lines, there was no successful German advance anywhere except at Ghent, according to military sources here. At Ghent the Allied left wing continued its slow withdrawal towards the Lys River line pinned on Zeebrugge.

The Germans also claimed the capture of Tournai, but the Belgians disputed this. Between Rethel and Sedan the Germans also tried to smash through to reach the wooded terrain of the Argonne in their drive towards Verdun, but the French threw them back with terrific losses, French sources said. French artillery pounded the compact German columns and, after three tries the Germans abandoned the effort.

Beyond Amiens to the west von Reichenau's forces tried to force a passage to the south bank of the Somme, but were thrown back, the announcement said. The French cleared the south bank of the river of all German troops and took that part of Amiens—about two-thirds of the city—which lies south of the river, as the Germans strengthened themselves in the northern suburbs, French sources said. Thus Amiens became a sort of no-man's-land disputed hotly by both armies.

Allied Guns Destroy Wedge

On the northern edge of the French pocket the Germans tried to drive a wedge between the British and French forces between Cambrai and Valenciennes, reports said, but the Allied artillery again defeated the strong German infantry concentrations preceding the tanks, the reports added.

More and more this battle degenerating into a struggle between tanks and artillery. The Germans were using a great number of Skoda Czech Army tanks and howitzers, both of them much heavier than the Germans' own material.

The Allies on the extreme left wing continued to withdraw from the Escaut River, which was considered unfavourable for defensive fighting because of its winding course. They were moving back to positions prepared for them along the Lys River

Along the Rhine front the fierce artillery duel in progress there proved the value of the foresight of the former sergeant Maginot, for, despite the loss of one casement, there has not been a single dent made in the Maginot Line and, since its big guns have been methodically hammering the Siegfried Line and the German rear as far as the Rhine, the no-man's land between the two fortified lines, has been miraculously emptied of patrols which, during the first eight months of the war, infested those unfortified regions on both sides of the frontier.—United Press.

Soviets Increase Oil Production

Many New Wells Required To Provide Sufficient Fuel Output.

New oil wells, bored for the most part last year or earlier, but not yet worked, must be brought into exploitation. That, says the official journal, Industria, is the chief task facing Russian oil trusts this year.

The fact that the oil output plan for 1938-1939 was not carried out in full was largely due to these wells being still unworked. But the boners themselves were also responsible for the country getting hundreds of thousands of tons of oil less than the output expected for those two years.

The first months of 1940 did not show the necessary improvement. Boring was unsatisfactory. For instance, in February only 63.2 per cent. of the boring plan was fulfilled, and at the end of the first quarter, the boners were still in debt to the Fatherland. To remedy this shortage Industria calls for a great drive to bring 2,135 wells into operation.

Sealed Reservoirs

A previous article, which appeared in the same journal under the heading, "Struggle for High Quality Oil," urged the immediate closing in from air contact, so-called hermetisation, of all oil storage, and the order issued by Kaganovich, People's Commissar, two years ago, to build closed stone reservoirs. Azerbaidjan, in the Baku oil region, has extremely big reserves of the best oil in the world, producing a high-grade benzine and the finest lubricants. But from ancient times Azerbaidjan has used open earth pits or reservoirs for storage.

High grade and low grade oil are in this way mixed together in the same pits and enormous quantities of gasoline are lost in the air.

However, Industria declares that much work has already been done in the Azerbaidjan fields in the building of closed reservoirs in which each grade of oil has been kept apart. Dozens of open pits have been discarded and over a thousand oil wells have been changed over to the sealed method of exploitation. In the following Azerbaidjan oil fields the high octane types of naphtha are now graded and stored separately: Lenineft, Stalineft, Molotoffneft and Kaganovichneft. Similar steps have been taken in other fields.

A group of specialists from the Moscow Metro Underground Railway has been sent to Baku and has worked well on the building of sealed reservoirs. This is the first step to the complete hermetisation of oil production.

King Leopold with Troops

M. Hymans Says Belgian Youth Rally to Colours

Paris, May 26.

King Leopold is in the midst of his troops and the Belgian Government is remaining with the Sovereign, declared M. Hymans, former Belgian Foreign Minister, in a statement to the Belgian News Agency.

He said when the German attack began May 10 the Belgian army which had been on guard at the frontier for six months amounted to 700,000 men and all men up to 35 were called up in addition.

Large numbers of young Belgians imbued with the highest patriotism were now receiving military training on French soil and as a result the total Belgian military strength would ultimately amount to over a million men, he stated.—Reuter.

Japan Should Strengthen Home Front

Tokyo, May 27.

Strengthening of the home front in order to speed a final victory in the Sino-Japanese hostilities was urged here today in an oral statement by Navy Minister Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida on the occasion of the nation's 35th annual Navy Day, anniversary of the Battle of the Japan Sea.

He declared that the "Pacific era," suggested by the successful Japanese battle, is about to open but warned that there is no guarantee that the European war may not spread to these shores.—Domei.

Germans Held Back in Courtrai Sector

(Continued from page 7)

the Reserves who were not called to the colours when the Germans launched their invasion are being sent to France. Belga disclosed that the Belgian monarch's children are now in France. A few Belgian State ministers are at Sainte Adresse, near Le Havre, organizing refugee relief, but the Premier M. Hubert Pierlot, and several of his colleagues remain in Belgium.—Havas.

Nazi "Terror" Tactics Told

Paris, May 26.

The latest German "noise terror" methods include a "siren plane" which makes a din as it dives like a large number of air raid sirens in full blast. Another example is a "whistling bomb" fitted with a cardboard contraption drilled with holes which cause an ear-splitting shriek as the bomb falls. The Allies now are thoroughly accustomed to these methods, it is stated, and any surprise effect they may have had is now completely lost.

"In the north, there is no important change in the situation," states the latest French war communique, dealing with operations in France. "Our troops are fighting with vigour and resolution, which emphasises the intensity of the enemy's effort, and are inflicting heavy losses on the Germans in all engagements. Between the Aisne and Meuse, there is still very lively activity, and during the last few days, we have had the upper hand over the enemy."

Allied Armies Not Encircled

"Boulogne was still in Allied hands late yesterday afternoon," a French military spokesman said last night. He added that Calais is strongly defended by French forces. In the north, he said, the Germans launched attacks against new positions taken up by British and Belgian forces. The Belgians have counter-attacked. In the Valenciennes, Cambrai and Arras zone, the battle is still increasing in violence. German armoured and mechanized units advanced on the western side of the Picardy "gap," and occupied certain ridges, north-west of Arras. Fighting continues in the region of St. Omer. The Germans are continuing to attack Boulogne, but up till late yesterday afternoon, had not succeeded in occupying the town. On the Somme, local French operations are being continued with success, and the spokesman said there was no need to be pessimistic.

Grounds for Confidence

"In fact," he declared, "one can feel a certain confidence. I must limit myself, however, to saying that contrary to the German allegations, the Allied armies in the north are not encircled, but have maintained all communications with the sea, whereby they are receiving abundant supplies."

German armoured units, which slipped into the pocket between Arras and Amiens have attacked the western side of the Allied concentration in the north, he said. They have been held at St. Omer, and only succeeded in reaching a small number of ridges north-west of Arras, notably Vimy Ridge. "So far," the spokesman concluded, "German units operating in the Picardy 'gap' have consisted only of mobile detachments, armoured vehicles and mechanized infantry. Infantry divisions have not penetrated into the 'gap.'"—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Gains In Flanders

Aerodromes in England Said Bombed

Berlin, May 26.

"German forces in Flanders and Artois are continuing their concentrated attack against the hemmed-in enemy at Artois and succeeded in narrowing down their fighting space," a German High Command communique states.

"At many points the enemy is offering tough resistance. The German Air Force is being employed to break this resistance. Our Air Force again bombed the ports of Zeebrugge, Ostend and Dunkirk. In Ostend an ammunition dump and a naval depot were set on fire. One transport was badly damaged.

"During the night from Friday to Saturday our Air Force successfully bombed numerous aerodromes in east and south-east England. Two big merchantmen of 5,000 tons each, two smaller vessels and one warship were hit off Calais.

"There were no important events on the southern front. Our aircraft continued attacks against railways, artillery positions and troop concentrations.

"On May 25 the enemy lost 59 aeroplanes. Eleven German planes are missing. One warship and one cruiser were hit by German bombs in the area of Narvik. More German Alpine troops were landed yesterday by parachute to reinforce troops at Narvik."—Reuter.

"No Reason to Lose Confidence"

French General Believes "We Shall Come Out"

Paris, May 26.

"There is no reason why we should not have confidence in the future," writes General Duval in "Le Journal des Débats."

"The crisis caused by bad dispositions at the start is drawing to an end. We shall not come out unscathed, nor will the Germans, but we shall come out of it."

General Duval says the situation is now established practically everywhere, except in Flanders," where the crisis has reached a degree of extreme violence. The Germans are directing all efforts against the Channel coast; they appear to have massed practically all their mechanized strength in Flanders."—Reuter.

I.R.A. Chief Believed To Be in Germany

New York, May 26.

Sean Russell, the Commander-in-Chief of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, may now be in Germany or Italy, according to private advices reaching here last night.

Russell has been on the run since his arrest in Detroit last June two days before King George arrived in Windsor, Ontario, across the river from Detroit.—United Press.

Germans Listen to B.B.C. Secretly

Severe Punishments For Nazis Listening to British Propaganda

Widespread secret listening in Germany to B.B.C. German broadcasting is causing anxiety to Dr. Goebbels and his propaganda department. Evidence of this listening is contained in letters, often written at great personal risk, which reach the B.B.C. from neutral countries. To counteract these attacks on Germany's home front there are already severe penalties, including capital punishment.

The extent to which Germany and the rest of the world are listening to the B.B.C. will be revealed in a series of programmes to be broadcast from studios here in the home service during the next fortnight. They are called "The ear of Britain," "The world hears London," and "London calls the world."

Mr. Robert Kemp, the author, recently gave examples of the letters received by the B.B.C. A German soldier who smuggled his letter across the Belgian frontier on the outbreak of war wrote:

"I am the father of four children. Despite heavy penalties, I listen in my quarters every evening to your news, and the objective tone of your transmissions stands in pleasing contrast to the other broadcasts, consisting of nothing but propaganda. Twenty-four hours of freedom of thought in Germany, and the whole 'spook' woud be wiped out."

Earphones Under Sheets

Other correspondents reveal that Germans, Poles and Czechs resort to many novel expedients to escape the vigilance of the Gestapo. One writer said that his set was muffled in a hearth-rug; many listened with earphones sometimes under the sheets in bed. When passing on from mouth-to-mouth information picked up from foreign radio the usual formula is: "I dreamed that the English did so and so last night."

Another common trick is to turn on an official German broadcast at full blast or to play a record of the Horst Wessel song as a blind while surreptitious listening goes on in an attic or a cellar.

Youths to Join Home Battalions

Preparatory Training for Field Army Planned

London, May 26.

It has been decided to form additional companies for certain Home battalions, for special duties in Great Britain, the War Office announced last night.

Age limits will be 18 and 19½ years. It is intended to transfer the men, when they reach the age of 20, to training units for the Field Army.

Men engaged in the manufacture of munitions, shipbuilding or undertakings producing army supplies are advised to remain at work.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Death of a Champion"

Oliver Quade	Lynne Overman
Patsy Doyle	Virginia Dale
Richie Oakes	Joseph Allen, Jr.
Small Fry	Donald O'Connor
Lois Lanyard	Susan Paley
Guy Lanyard	Harry Davenport
Alec Temple	Robert Paige
Ma Sloane	May Boley
Gerald Lanyard	Hal Brazeale
Chief Sanders	Frank M. Thomas
Angus McTavish	David Clyde
Hofnagel	Walter Soderling

The current film at the Nanking Theatre is a fast-moving comedy-mystery which features for the first time on the screen a well-known fiction sleuth, "Oliver Quade," dubbed the "human encyclopedia." It is entertaining film fare, with mirth-provoking action and well-sustained suspense effect well blended together.

Mr. Lynne Overman and Miss Virginia Dale play the title roles, appearing respectively as the detective and a nurse to a millionaire invalid. A romantic angle is provided by Mr. Joseph Allen, Jr., and Miss Susan Paley. Outstanding member of the supporting cast is Master Donald O'Connor, who proves an able comedian.

The theme of the story revolves around three mysterious murders committed during a society dog show. The mystery starts with the death of a champion great Dane, owned by the eccentric millionaire, followed by the murder of a canine authority. The unknown killer continues to run rampant as two more murders take place one after another within the space of a few hours.

At this stage the "human encyclopedia" tackles the murder mystery in real earnest, with the assistance of "Small Fry," played by Master O'Connor. While trailing the killer, they are trapped in a basement. Exciting climax is reached when the amateur detectives escape from the basement and by a clever ruse expose the identity of the murderer in the presence of the police.

Three shorts, including a Ted Husing specialty and the latest Paramount newsreel, round out the programme. —P.K.

PRICE
Versus
PERFORMANCE

The wise businessman knows that a cut price in printing will give degraded quality. Don't balance cut price with performance for you will always be disappointed. To ensure that price and performance can be reasonable on the one hand and excellent on the other, we suggest you let us quote for your printing.

Printing Department
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE
17 The Bund
Telephone 11055

Russia, Yugoslavia Establish Contact

Diplomatic Relationships Follows Trade Accord

Belgrade, May 26.

Diplomatic relations between Yugoslavia and Soviet Russia have practically been established as a result of an additional protocol attached to the trade agreement signed beween the two countries in Moscow on May 11, the Official Gazette revealed today.

The protocol provides for the exchange of permanent trade missions which will reside in Moscow and Belgrade respectively and enjoy all diplomatic privileges notably exterritoriality. The trade and navigation convention signed in Moscow is based on the most favoured nation clause. —Havas.

Trotsky Expulsion to Be Demanded

Mexico City, May 26.

Deputy Miguel Flores Villar announced today that he would ask Congress to intervene in the attempt made on the life of M. Leon Trotsky, noted Communist, yesterday. He said he would ask for the expulsion both of Trotsky and of Communist agitators in the country.—Havas.

"As One Woman To Another."

Women in many parts of the world are ever ready to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as the perfect tonic remedy for ailing members of their sex.

Here is what a lady in England, Mrs. E. R. Charnock, of Southport, writes:—"For years I suffered from nerves and anaemia. I had no appetite and became very thin. Nothing I tried did me any permanent good until I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills soon made a wonderful improvement in me; now after taking them for two months I am perfectly well again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally good for men. They have time and again proved a great aid to recovery in the many health troubles which arise from an impoverished condition of the blood; indigestion, disordered nerves, insomnia, physical weakness, malnutrition, premature ageing, rheumatism, headaches, depression, women's ailments, malaria and other weakening fevers. Obtainable at all chemists.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
The Tonic Health Aid for Both Sexes.

JOIN THE S.S.P.C.A.
"We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves"
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT
Membership $5 a year or $20 Life Membership
Juniors $1
Address the Secretary 184 Mohawk Road
Telephone 36536, or Inspector Woollam, 30376

MERSAGEL
FUNGICIDE JELLY
A HIGHLY POTENT YET SOOTHING TREATMENT
FOR
HONGKONG FOOT
WILL NOT STAIN CLOTHING
In 1½-oz. Tubes — From all Dispensaries
A Product of Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., England
Agents: Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road

B.B.C. LONDON BROADCASTS

Special Broadcasts for the Far East are broadcast daily from London at the times and on the wave lengths and frequencies given below.

China Coast time	*Wave length*	*Frequency*	*Call sign*
3.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	19.82	15.14 m/cs	GSF
6.40 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.	19.82	15.14 m/cs	GSF
10.00 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.	19.82	15.14 m/cs	GSF

Reading of the news during the above broadcasts takes place at:

5.00 p.m. on GSF — Full News Bulletin
7.30 p.m. on GSF — Full News Bulletin
8.00 p.m. on GSF — News Summary (Dutch)
9.15 p.m. on GSF — News Summary
(Hongkong on 31.49 m. or 9.52 m/cs)

12.00 M.N. on GSF — Full News Bulletin

Foreign language news broadcasts are transmitted at the following times and over 21.55 m/cs (13.92 m.) and 11.86 m/cs (25.29 m.)

China Coast time	*Language*
8.15 p.m.	French
8.30 p.m.	German
8.45 p.m.	Italian
9.00 p.m.	Portuguese
10.00 p.m.	Spanish

Although the above broadcasts are not directed to the Far East, it is possible to receive them locally when conditions are favourable.

AUSTRALIAN BROADCAST

Australian Broadcasting Commission special "World Broadcast" from VLR nightly 8.30 to 9.00 Shanghai time, 9.58 m/cs or 31.3 m. Music, a talk and news.

Lovely "Mrs. Chips"..... Now In Robert Taylor's Arms!
ROBERT TAYLOR * GREER GARSON
LEW AYRES
With Lew Ayres the third angle of an hilarious triangle!
Remember?
with Billie BURKE, Reginald OWEN, George BARBIER
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE
COMING SOON! • ROXY

CONCENTRATED — THEREFORE ECONOMICAL

If you want to save money, yet use the best dentifrice you can buy, try the Kolynos "dry brush" technique.—That is, use only a half-inch of Kolynos on a **dry** brush. See how quickly Kolynos becomes a pleasant-tasting, active foam that surges into every crevice on and between the teeth. Stains and discoloration disappear almost at once.

Start this amazing Kolynos "dry brush" technique today. You'll see how really clean and sparkling your teeth can be and how economical Kolynos is to use.

For further **ECONOMY**
BUY *the* **LARGE TUBE**

KOLYNOS
the economical
DENTAL CREAM

100 Japanese Planes Raid Chungking; Bomb Outskirts of China's Capital

Many Civilian Casualties Caused by Three Waves Of Attackers; Poor Visibility Keeps Raiders High

Chungking, May 26.

About 100 Japanese aeroplanes heavily bombed the western suburbs of Chungking this afternoon, causing many civilian casualties. The city proper and the immediate neighbourhood of the city were not bombed.

An alarm was sounded this morning at 11 o'clock when the Japanese aircraft in several groups were reported heading up-river toward the city. Weather conditions were so bad and visibility so poor that at first it was thought it would be impossible for the raiders to reach Chungking, but half an hour later scouting craft were already cruising above the city while the first group of 36 bombers were reported to be approaching.

By 1 o'clock in the afternoon the second and third flights of bombers also reached the city. As visibility was still poor the raiders could not bomb from a high altitude nor could they come down as they would expose themselves to anti-aircraft attack. About 100 'planes kept circling around the city for nearly two hours waiting for the weather to clear up.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the bombers in three groups swopped down, dropped their bombs on the western suburbs, meeting heavy anti-aircraft fire. One group of 'planes went down over the Chialing River, returning to its base, while the others raided Chungking in opposite directions from north to south.

This was the first time this year that bombs were dropped within the city limits.—Reuter.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. T. Turner arrived from Chinwangtao on Saturday.

STAMP collections valued at thousands of pounds, smuggled by refugees from Hitler, were on sale when the 13th London International Stamp Dealers' Bourse opened recently. The organizers say that the demand for rare stamps is phenomenal. They are good securities and their capital appreciation is not subject to income tax. There was only one woman dealer.

THE Rev. Guernsey Walsingham Webb, vicar of Longdon, Worcestershire, England since 1925, died in the chancel of his church at the end of the morning service recently. During the last hymn, after the vicar had finished his sermon, the congregation noticed that he looked ill. He walked up the chancel and took up the salver to receive the collection. Then he sat in a chair at the side of the altar and collapsed, and choristers and parishioners carried him into the churchyard and tried in vain to revive him.

MAJOR-General R. P. Pakenham-Walsh, as Engineer-in-Chief, British Forces, has one of the most important, as well as one of the most difficult, jobs to fulfil. The engineering supplies required are both varied and immense. Yet they must be there and ready for immediate use. General Pakenham-Walsh was at Gallipoli with the Australians, and has had valuable Staff experience in Military Engineering, Instructor in Tactics, and as Brigadier, General Staff. His promotion has been rapid, and due to his outstanding ability; he is only just over 50.

THE Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. yesterday donated $200,000 to the Japanese army and the same amount to the navy on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the firm's reorganization, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The presentation was made by the company's chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Keitaro Kuroda, the paper said. In an interview with a representative of the paper Mr. Kuroda explained that the company was established 35 years ago as a British concern under the Hongkong ordinances and was reorganized 15 years later as a Japanese business.

As a woman lay dying her favourite singer went to her bedside and sang a solo she loved from the oratorio "Elijah," and in her will the woman left the singer, Joseph Farrington, the bass singer, £30 to mark the pleasure he had given her by singing. Mrs. Kate Rose, of Chesham, heard Mr. Farrington sing, and would travel long distances afterwards to hear him—she actually introduced him to Chesham, Mr. Farrington says that Mrs. Rose was "a dear old lady," and he thinks that one day he may go back to Chesham to sing a song in memory of his admirer.

LOUISE Thuillier, the Frenchwoman who was associated with Nurse Cavell in the Great War and was condemned to death with her in Brussels in 1915, has joined up again. She left Paris for the Western Front, where she is to undertake canteen work among the troops. Her khaki uniform bore the ribbon of the Legion of Honour and other decorations given her by the French nation after the last war. When the storm arose over the execution of Nurse Cavell, the Germans did not carry out the death sentence of Mme. Thuillier, and she was left in prison in Brussels until the end of the war.

A DORNIER 17 "Flying Pencil" has crashed in mysterious circumstances while on night reconnaissance over the British Air Force area in France. Inhabitants of a village where the wreckage of the German machine lay heard it flying low as they were going to bed and then saw it crash in flames, making a great hole eight feet deep where it fell. One of the crew was found hanging from a tree in which his half-open parachute had caught. The flash at the moment of impact caused by bursting petrol tanks was seen by British soldiers at another village five miles away. It is thought a short-circuit in the electrical system may have set the machine on fire.

THOUSANDS of listeners must now look forward to the comparisons drawn by "Onlooker"—now known to be Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C.—who broadcasts weekly, from Davenbury. Many of his witty sayings are household words in legal circles. "Auctioneers," he once said, regularly announce that they are going to deal in a number of exceptionally good lots. The Church's portion is, of course, the bad lots. On another occasion he contrasted the legal and medical professions. When a barrister sits down, after addressing the Court, he wonders anxiously if he has left anything out. When a surgeon completes a case he wonders, with equal anxiety, if he has left anything in.

THREE-year-old Tommy Rudd, of Battersea, London, contracted tetanus (lockjaw) which in an infant is extremely rare, and recovery rarer still. For three weeks a physician and nurses of Westminster Hospital were engaged in a day and night fight to save his life. He was given increasingly large doses of anti-tetanus serum, for his condition grew worse. For ten days he was fed through a pipe and a powerful sedative was administered to keep him free from pain. After 21 days the serum finally killed the tetanus germs, and made a complete recovery. The cause of the tetanus was three small pieces of coal in his left nostril which must have been infected.

THREE Norwegian bus drivers, commandeered with their buses to transport 180 German soldiers along a mountainous route near Oslo, deliberately drove their buses over a precipice, every man being killed as they crashed to splinters in the valley below. This act of sacrifice of the Norwegians is typical of the spirit in the country. Norwegian skiers armed with machine-guns are harassing German "mopping-up" operations round Oslo. The Germans, less efficient on skis, have suffered heavy losses in these encounters. Another Norwegian soldier, attempting to save Kongsvinger, drove a car loaded with explosives on to the bridge, apparently to blow it up, but the Germans spotted him and he crashed over the side with a bullet through his head.

Prayers for Allied Cause Offered Up in Shanghai

Huge Throngs Attend Cathedral, Union Church and Other Places of Worship to Intercede for Victory

FERVENT spiritual support was given by the Shanghai British community to the men who are bearing the brunt of the fighting at the front for the cause of the Allies, when special war intercession services were held yesterday morning in Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Union Church, with large congregations in attendance. The day had been set aside by His Majesty the King as "a day of national prayer on behalf of the nation, the Empire, their Allies and their cause."

The service at the Cathedral, which started at 10.30 a.m., was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell. A Litany for use in war time, hymns, special prayers and an address were offered. Many who had hoped to listen to the service over the wireless were disappointed when a defect developed and the broadcast was made impossible.

The crowd which attended the Cathedral service was so large that it overflowed into the lawn and loud-speakers were placed outside the Cathedral for the benefit of those who could not find room inside.

Among those present at the Cathedral were Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, and other leaders of the British community the diplomatic corps, the navy and the army.

In response to the invitation of His Majesty the King that the day be set aside by all subjects of the British Empire as a day of intercession on behalf of those entrusted with the government of the nation and for the forces of Britain and her Allies who are fighting in the cause of righteousness against the forces of ruthlessness and tyranny, there was a large congregation at the special service held yesterday morning at Union Church.

The service was led by the Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan, Officiating Minister, and included the hymns "Praise to our God Whose Bounteous Hand," "Lord of our Life and God of our Salvation," "O God our Help in Ages Past;" "God Bless our Native Land," and John Oxenham's intercessory hymn for the men at the front, which includes the verse:

"When Death flies swift on wave or field,
Be Thou a sure defence and shield!
Console and succour those who fall,
And help and hearten each and all!
O, hear a people's prayers for those
Who fearless face their country's foes!"

Those assisting in the service were the Rev. Alex. Baxter, council secretary of the London Mission; the Rev. W. H. Milward, of the National Bible Society of Scotland; and the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The address was given by the Rev. H. T. Stonelake.

The Parsee community of Shanghai, in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty the King, assembled in their Prayer Hall in Foochow Road yesterday to offer prayers for the success of the Allies. The service was conducted by Mr. J. S. Kuka, the Officiating Priest.

Jews Also Pray

Prayers for Allied success were also said yesterday morning at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue in Seymour Road, attended by a large congregation of the local Jewish community. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mendel Brown. The service consisted of selected Psalms, scriptual verses, and concluded with a special prayer for the Royal Family and victory for the Allies.

The intercession service at the Beth Aharon Synagogue was held at 6 p.m. An introduction to the prayers was read from Mishnah Taanith. A prayer specially composed by the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire followed and the service was concluded with a prayer for His Majesty the King and the Royal Family.

Mr. Ottewell's sermon at the Cathedral, which was taken from Genesis 18, 32, follows:—

We have gathered together this morning to make intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the world and the crisis through which it is passing—more especially are our intercessions on behalf of our own beloved country, and the ideals for which she entered the war. Before passing to the story from which my text is taken I would draw your attention to two or three implications arising from what we have already said this morning, which are relevant to effective prayer. In the Lord's Prayer in the Litany, we have prayed "Thy Will be done." His will is that good should overcome evil, not simply the German evil, but all evil. Are we prepared to pray that any evil in our own policy may be cleansed, even through suffering. Then we prayed "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us." We have prayed those two petitions of our own free will. May God help us to do our part.

God and Friend

What further thought do we find in our story? This is the story of a conversation between God and his friend. It tells of the importunity of God's friend. We need not worry about the figurative representation of God coming down. The story is according to the conception of an early stage of revelation, but the same profound truths belong to all stages. The most important lesson is the picture of Abraham's intercession, and the nature and implications of that intercession. We should notice that Abraham's pity and compassion are for sinners. Indifference to the fate of one's enemies is impossible to God's friends. Friendship is the only basis of intercession. Without it we must question, doubt, and rebel against the answers. Intercession pre-supposes spiritual relationship.

We notice Abraham's importunity, and this importunity is commended by Jesus. You will remember His story of the friend who called at midnight to beg bread, and would not leave until satisfied. In this story he spoke of the shameless persistence of the friend, who was not shamed by his own persistence because it was on behalf of another. Now God is a friend who is far more ready to give than we to receive or ask. By asking God for mercy, and that is what the world is needing today, we can never exhaust His supply. And here is an urge to Christian prayer. What may satisfy us today may be wholly inadequate for tomorrow. He alone knows what we may need tomorrow. So we are told to pray without ceasing.

We now come to Abraham's motive. It was jealousy of God's honour arising from a deep sense of God's justice (verse 25). We must remember that the philosophy of that day had no teaching of the hereafter—then justice must be manifested in this life. While our belief has changed, we must hold to the same jealousy and confidence in God's justice. God's friends must be convinced that His way is perfect. He is quite capable of looking after His own honour, but is it safe in our hands. For His honour we must pray that our aims be kept on that high plane of justice and freedom with which we entered the war. To make our prayer effective we must keep close to Him, and this can only be by constant prayer and communion. May a growing jealousy for His honour and a passionate desire for the restoration of His justice be the burden of our intercessions today. May we be prepared to receive His answer by bringing our own lives and through them the life of our nation into comformity with His standards.

Friends Are Intercessors

God's friends are intercessors. The question is asked: Is intercessory prayer effective? Can God alter His plans on man's pleading? Given that great pre-requisite, man's willingness for God's will to become more effective in the world—why not? Man's greatest boast is freedom of will. We are made in God's image. Spiritual compulsion is foreign to God's nature—because it is worthless, subjectively or objectively. If therefore man is free, on what logical grounds is not God free? I do not mean that God has arbitary freedom—He has limited Himself—He cannot be untrue to His own nature. He has a free personality, however, and cannot help expressing every virtue He has created—the greatest of which is mercy, purchased in the sacrifice of the Cross. Jesus knew God's laws, and He prayed for Peter, unknown to Peter, and the devil was defeated. Six times Abraham pleads, for increasing favour each time. If there are 50, 45, 40, 30, 20, 10, good men in Sodom. He pleads in spite of his natural doubt as to whether there were really any excuse to pray for the city. Abraham pleaded for the sake of any righteous men in Sodom, and the only source of God's blessing is through God's friends.

In our own beloved country there are friends of God; in Germany there are friends of God, who have suffered greatly for their friendship; in the land of our Allies there are friends of God. This morning we must realise the communion of these friends, and pray with them. Abraham could not comprehend the extent of God's mercy but we know from Jesus that His mercy is not limited—not even if we have to go below ten righteous men, and Jesus told us "He is able to save to the uttermost"—and that uttermost can only be understood by the Cross. Of Christ's own it is said "Ye are the salt of the earth"—"The prayers of a righteous man availeth much." These verses and Abraham's pertinacity form a challenge to the Christian world today. Pray without ceasing, be jealous for God's honour.

Mysterious Way

We have sung "God moves in a mysterious way" and He can perform miracles if we believe enough to ask for them. Remember the Christians cringing in Damascus awaiting in fear the arrival of that man with letters of authority from Jerusalem to destroy them—but God met Saul on the Damascus road. Children, in perfect faith, will ask their parents to do impossible things. Parents do not rebuff the child with the words that their requests are impossible, but the child's faith leads to acceptance of the alternative which the parent's greater knowledge causes him to give. Have we the faith of a loving child? That is all God asks.

Hear our Lord's words—"I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. If ye abide in me, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

German Copywright Man Still Held in Japan

Alleged Exorbitant Fees For Royalties

Tokyo, May 26.

Police reports of the examination of Dr. Wilhelm Plage, German copyright broker, in connection with his alleged violations of the Japanese Copyright Brokerage Law, have been sent to the Public Procurator's office, it was revealed today.

A newly enacted Japanese law prohibits copyright brokerage except through a recognized public brokerage organization.

Whether judicial action will be taken against Dr. Plage will be decided by the Public Procurator's office, it was revealed.

The German copyright broker, it was said, has been harassing the Japanese musical world by demanding, it is alleged, exorbitant royalty for producing copyrighted western operas or music.—Domei.

Yugoslavs Limit Danube Shipping

Belgrade, May 26.

Yugoslavia is limiting her shipping on the Danube as from today. The Belgrade-Budapest railway line will be closed. No explanations have as yet been issued.—Havas.

Japanese Youths Reprimanded

Merrymaking Shows Wrong Spirit, Declares Official of Development Board

Declaring that intoxication and merrymaking on the part of Japanese youths in Shanghai indicate a lack of discipline and appreciation of Japan's campaign in China, Major-Gen. Genshichi Oikawa, assistant director of the Central China liaison office of the Asia Development Board, yesterday warned that Japanese young men here must lead model lives in order to serve as guides and leaders for Chinese youth.

"Japanese youths in Shanghai, it seems to me, do not realize the significance of the Japanese campaign in China and to my great regret I have found many of them drunk and singing on the streets late at night," Gen. Oikawa said. "It is a shame that they show such a lack of self-discipline, especially at a time when Japanese officers and men are working so hard in the cause of the state."

"Since the final goal of the Japanese campaign in China is the establishment of a new order in East Asia through close co-operation between Chinese and Japanese youths," Gen. Oikawa said, "the latter should behave better here so that they will be qualified to co-operate with and guide the former."

Gen. Oikawa's remarks were made in an interview with Japanese newspapermen, the first he has granted since his arrival here April 25 to take over his new post.

Manchoukuo Emperor's Japan Itinerary

To Be Entertained by Ruler in Tokyo

Tokyo, May 26.

The itinerary of the Emperor of Manchoukuo, during his forthcoming visit to Japan, was made public today by the Imperial Household Ministry. Emperor Kangte will arrive in Tokyo on June 26.

Immediately upon his arrival here, the Manchoukuo sovereign will proceed to the Imperial Palace to tender congratulations to the Emperor and Empress of Japan on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

To return the visit, Emperor Hirohito will call at the Detached Palace at Akasaka where Emperor Kangte will stay during his sojourn in Tokyo as guest of the Japanese Imperial Family.

The Japanese Emperor and Empress will give a banquet at the Imperial Palace in honour of Emperor Kangte on the evening of June 26.

The sovereign of Manchoukuo will remain in Tokyo until July 2 when he will leave for Kyoto. Emperor Kangte will remain in Kyoto for five days and will sail from Osaka on July 6 aboard the Japanese warship Hyuga for Dairen where he will arrive on July 10. He will then proceed to Changchun.—Domei.

Dutch Subs Brought To England

London, May 26.

It is disclosed in a signal from the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Albert V. Alexander, to the Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands navy that two Dutch submarines which had just been completed at Rotterdam were navigated through a magnetic minefield and brought safely to England.—Reuter.

Legation Quarter Faces Complications

Germans and Dutch Evict Tenants in Peiping

Peiping, May 26.

As the Legation Quarter is a special area administered by an international body selected from members of various embassies, the growing number of countries involved in the European hostilities is expected to cause local complications.

Following the invasion of the Low Countries, the Netherlands Legation gave Germans notice to quit certain Dutch property in the Legation Quarter.

The Germans are now removing their school and club to the grounds of the ex-Austrian Legation seized by them when Austria was annexed, and in retaliation, have expelled all Dutch subjects.

Hitherto, the Germans have not attempted to take over the Dutch and Belgian Legations, and it seems very doubtful whether the Japanese would allow such a step.

There are no Norwegian and Danish Legations at Peiping.—Reuter.

Jewish Refugee Woman Falls from Fifth Floor

A foreign woman, believed to be a Jewish refugee, fell from a fifth floor window at the General Hospital at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. She was rushed to the operating room where multiple injuries, including a broken leg, were treated. The unfortunate patient was admitted to the hospital about a week ago and at the time of the accident, there was no attendant in her room. Her condition is very serious.

HEALTHY FEET
(Joy of life)
Visit Kortus
Chiropedic Institute
Pedicure—Massage
679 Szechuen Road, Tel. 19973

S.F.B. Attends to Cotton Junk Fire

Nearly 300 Bales Damaged In Soochow Creek Blaze; Causes of Outbreak Unknown

Firemen from Central station rushed to the Woosung Road Jetty, North Soochow Road at 2.25 p.m. yesterday, when a fire on board two junks heavily loaded with cotton bales was reported. The crews of two engines had the flames under control within 15 minutes, although considerable dampening down was required in order to prevent re-ignition of the damaged bales.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but before the crews of the affected junks were aware of it, the flames had spread to nearly every one of the 300 bales involved. Notwithstanding a strong southerly wind, which threatened to get the flames to spread to junks near by loaded with straw and cotton, the fire was under control within a few minutes, thus averting a conflagration of some magnitude.

At about 3 p.m. three Chinese members of the Harbour fire brigade arrived on the scene on foot since they had found it impossible to get the fire-float to negotiate Soochow Creek in view of the congestion caused by innumerable junks, lighters and other craft. They did not take part in fire fighting operations.

After the flames had been extinguished, the cotton was unloaded and taken to a godown where it was being closely watched last night, since it was held possible that the soaked bales might catch fire again.

METROPOL
Opens
WEDNESDAY!

Telephone 11340
The Favourite Resort of Discriminating People
the BRER FOX
NIGHT CLUB & RESTAURANT
8th Floor CATHAY HOTEL
STARTING...
FRIDAY, MAY 31st
NEENA

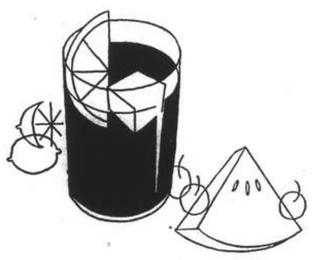
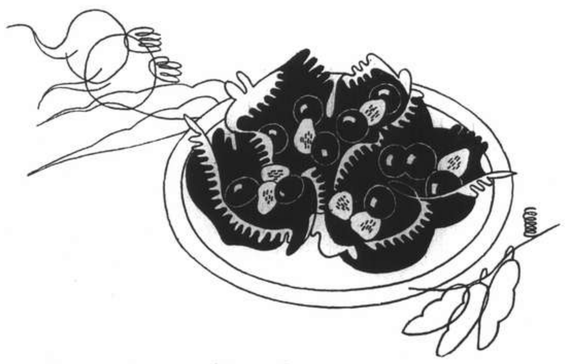
EXPONENT OF HINDU DANCES
•
FIRST APPEARANCE IN SHANGHAI.
Make Your Dinner Reservation NOW

SIGNODE
Protect Your Shipments with Signode Steel Strapping
Any kind of package of any size or shape can be absolutely safeguarded against pilferage, theft and loss in transit.
SIGNODE SYSTEM IS THE CHEAPEST AND THE MOST EFFECTIVE STRAPPING METHOD
The Signode Strap and the Signode Seal provide strength and security and reduce your packing and shipping expenses.
HARRISONS, KING & IRWIN, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)
Telephone 15510 549 Szechuen Road

European Fumigators "BEWISE"
R. G. BEWEIS & CO., 388 ROUTE FRELUPT
Telephone 78296
KILLERS of
Bugs, Cockroaches, Rats and Mice
BE WISE AND GO TO
"BEWISE"

Beauty that Lasts!

When you Simoniz your car, you know it is going to stay beautiful! Simoniz is different from polishes that give but a here-today-and-gone-tomorrow shine! It gives lasting beauty! Besides, Simoniz contains the secret ingredient that withstands all conditions of climate and weather—makes the finish last longer and keeps the colors from fading! So Simoniz your car, and do it right away!
MOTORISTS WISE
SIMONIZ
Always insist on Simoniz and Simoniz Kleener—they are never sold under any other name!
K8

Shanghai Power Company Shanghai Power Company

Fun in food with an Electric Refrigerator


COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May 25.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 25.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	99⅜N	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24¾	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4⅛
Milan	62.25	Yokohama	1/3¾
Berne	17.85	„ buying	1/5⅝
Shanghai	4⅜d.		
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.00 N.	Japan	23.48
Paris	1.81⅜	Shanghai	5.65
Italy	5.04½	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.42	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.70/87	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	78.250	Greece	0.63
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
London			3.20
„ Demand			3.19¼
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ Aires Paper, market rate			22.70
Montreal on London			4.08⅞

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Townsend Silver Bill Believed Shelved

Washington, May 24.

Leaders of the House of Representatives have agreed to return to the Senate next week the Townsend Silver Bill, which the Senate had recently approved, by 45 to 36 votes.

The Bill would terminate the authority for foreign silver purchases under the Silver Purchase Act of 1934. It also repeals the fifty per cent. tax on transfers of silver. The measure would, however, not prevent limited foreign purchases under the previous authority or by means of the Stabilization Fund. Likewise, the Bill does not affect the existing agreement, under which about 16,000,000 ounces remain to be purchased from Canada and China. It will however, terminate purchases from Mexico.

This action of the House of Representatives will probably bury the Bill for the remainder of the session.—Reuter.

N.Y. Commodity 'Change New Rubber Contract

New York, May 24.

The Commodity Exchange, Inc., is instituting a new rubber contract on June 17, permitting delivery in bales as well as cases. There will be two contracts until the end of May, 1941.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, May 25.

Conditions in the London money market during the week under review remained impervious to developments in the war situation.

Clearing banks continued to be good buyers of bills, while loans were easily obtainable and found at 1 per cent.

The average rate of allotment of Treasury Bills was £1:0:4.2d., practically the same as last week.

Applications increased from £116,000,000 to £118,000,000 which is rather a small allotment to the market syndicate at 47 per cent.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 25.

Short covering and trade buying of near months in the cotton market today were early offset by profit taking and liquidation. Later, near months further moderately advanced on some mill buying, while more distant options slipped on continued weekend liquidation and profit taking. Finally, the market closed quiet on more favourable weather reports, with quotations ranging from 4 points up to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today advanced on overnight buying orders, shorts covering, a broadening of speculative demand and good factory interest. At the close, quotations ranged from 35 to 45 points up.

After opening moderately lower on liquidation, wheat futures in Chicago today rallied on firm Winnipeg advices, shorts covering and a firm stock market. At the final bell, gains of 1 to 1½ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	9.49-49 +04		
July (N.C.)	9.67 N +01		
Oct. (N.C.)	8.79-79 —02	July	19.30-35 +45
Dec. (N.C.)	8.70-71 —03	Sept.	18.18-20 +38
Jan. (N.C.)	8.63 N —03	Dec.	17.80-80 +35
Mar. (N.C.)	8.51-51 —04	Jan.	17.70 N +35
May (N.C.)	8.37-37 —05		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.92-93 +6 B/A	Sept.	11.11-12 +3 B/A
Mar.	1.92-94 +7 B/A	Dec.	1.12½-13 +3 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	84⅞-85 +1½	July	63⅛-63¼ +¾
Sept.	84¾-84⅞ +1¼	Sept.	62⅜ B +1
Dec.	85⅜-85½ +1	Dec.	60-59⅞ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July	76⅛-76⅛ +4¼	July	Closed

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Traders Worried on Cargo Space Loss

Both exporters and importers in the United States recently were endeavouring to appraise the probable effects of recent war developments in Europe upon their own operations over the coming months. Their principal worry, they said, arises from the disruption of the merchant marine services of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, states the "New York Times."

Cargo space on boats to Europe has been at a premium ever since the American vessels were barred from belligerent waters by the Neutrality Act, exporters said shippers in New York have been depending upon extra Norwegian, Swedish and Danish freighters to handle a part of the cargo. Importers, likewise, used the boats extensively to bring manufactured goods from England and France.

On the Latin-American runs Norwegian boats, servicing both the East and West Coasts of South America, augmented the services of American lines to those points. With the ships withdrawn the exporters fear a shortage of tonnage to handle the business of important markets there. A similar situation exists in the Far East trade, in which both Norwegian and Danish vessels have been active on runs out of Pacific Coast ports.

Exporters and importers, according to reports, are considering joining with shipping men here in an appeal to the United States Maritime Commission to free some forty ships of World War vintage which are now tied up in New Orleans and other points. The vessels can only be sold to meet national emergencies.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-30	1937	1938	1939	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.25	Irregular	12	—	0.62	0.16	0.29	5
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	..	0.75	Irregular	18	—	2.10	D 1.04	1.49	4
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25	Irregular	33	—	4.42	1.44	2.09	5
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	48	6.29	6.08	4.35	6.22	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 8.77	D 8.66	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		0.70	Irregular	110	23.49	7.11	6.83	—	6
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	6	4.20	4.75	D 4.90	D 4.45	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.30†	Irregular	10	1.84	0.68	D 0.08	0.34	6
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	28	2.46	2.55	D 1.16	0.69	nil
American Smelting	..	3	Feb. 28	38	7.27	6.54	3.24	4.36	9
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.76	8.32	10.18	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	5.04	4.89	5.42	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	10	2.80	1.14	0.38	0.95	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.25	Irregular	59	4.97	3.62	1.10	2.33	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.60	0.83	0.94	nil
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	3	9.72	D15.00	D 1.73	—	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 1.20	D 6.04	D1.55	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.50†	Irregular	32	—	1.91	D 0.85	1.39	5
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.80	Feb. 1	7	—	0.85	1.26	0.76	11
Bethlehem Steel	..	2.50†	Irregular	122	7.06	7.63	D 0.70	5.75	4
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	5	—	0.45	D 0.77	D4.55	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.63	D 0.01	2.43	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	—	6.78	4.09	D 1.25	D1.22	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.30	D 0.32	D0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	—	—	152	14.53	13.98	8.89	D1.87	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.03	1.96	1.80	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	4.43	2.62	3.49	8
Chrysler	5	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	11.66	4.32	8.47	9
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	12	2.08	0.57	0.31	0.46	nil
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	7.10	4.60	4.01	13
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.18	0.08	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	45	4.50	2.17	2.09	2.22	8
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.48	0.55	—	12
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	20	0.64	2.97	1.00	1.35	5
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	31	4.41	2.52	3.17	3.32	7
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	3.95	3.75	3.29	15
Douglas Aircraft	..	4	Irregular	21	1.50	1.90	3.76	4.81	5
Dupont de Nemours	10	7.50†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.27	3.75	7.66	4
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.40	—	—	3
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	19	2.15	0.42	0.18	0.24	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	—	—	7.31	—	—	10
Flintkote	..	1.00	—	13	—	1.50	1.21	2.11	8
General Electric	..	1.50†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	2.21	0.90	1.43	5
General Motors	10	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	4.38	2.17	4.06	8
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	16	7.99	1.58	D 0.85	0.34	nil
Glidden	..	0.50	—	23	—	2.62	D 0.29	1.70	4
Goodrich Rubber	..	1	—	26	2.09	D 2.25	0.14	3.51	10
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1	Irregular	26	5.12	1.95	1.34	3.20	8
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	4.04	1.09	3.47	nil
Greyhound	..	1.40†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.59	1.43	1.79	14
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	3.31	2.09	2.39	9
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	30	3.45	1.60	1.10	0.76	nil
Kennecott	..	2	Mar. 30	32	3.67	4.60	2.10	3.14	7
Loew's Inc.	..	2.50†	Mar. 30	56	6.71	8.47	5.65	5.37	11
Montgomery Ward	..	2.25†	Apr. 15	34	2.51	3.41	3.50	4.91	7
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	27	4.12	2.00	—	—	5
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	13	3.58	1.53	1.69	1.97	6
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	22	—	3.86	3.85	3.43	11
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	1.36	1.28	—	10
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	0.99	D 3.13	0.70	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.40	Irregular	3	—	0.14	0.55	2.06	8
North American Co.	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.95	1.55	1.84	7
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.71	2.47	2.84	8
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	19	2.70	4.10	4.18	3.60	8
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.20	D 0.12	0.04	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	—	17	—	1.96	0.55	1.08	3
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1	Irregular	89	7.01	2.07	0.84	2.43	6
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	5.42	2.03	2.21	7
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.50	Mar. 30	24	3.15	2.61	2.34	2.88	7
Pure Oil	..	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	2.15	0.38	1.11	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.41	0.30	0.35	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.30†	Jan. 1	15	3.04	2.82	2.37	2.56	7
Schenley	5	—	—	33	—	5.04	2.46	2.52	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	4.25	Mar. 16	47	5.03	5.58	4.18	6.60	7
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S. 15	22	—	1.82	1.29	—	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	0.20	D 1.81	1.63	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.42½	Jan. 2	4	1.53	0.73	0.62	0.51	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	—	6.59	D 0.86	D 2.49	D1.34	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.25*	J. D. 15	49	3.47	5.64	2.86	—	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	15	5.21	3.02	1.81	2.04	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2.10†	Jan. 2	30	3.40	4.81	2.77	3.86	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	—	17.53	6.15	6.62	6.74	8
United Aircraft	5	2	Irregular	12	—	1.52	2.05	3.53	5
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 0.52	D 0.66	0.21	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	3	0.55	0.22	0.07	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	0.99	1.07	9
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	24	nil	2.21	0.43	2.91	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1	Irregular	119	12.90	8.01	D 3.79	1.83	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	2.22	0.61	3.25	4
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	18	1.84	1.48	0.41	0.36	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	3.87½	Feb. 28	71	7.22	7.53	3.38	5.18	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

The Decline in Free Sterling

Drop Causes Concern to Exporters in U.S.A. and Competing Industries

The free market rate for the pound sterling has declined sharply during the past month, following issuance of new regulations by the British authorities governing payment for British exports, says the April Economic Bulletin of the National City Bank of New York. The drop has caused concern to some exporters of this country, and to industries which have to compete with British products, although its consequences here are limited by the fact that only a part of the sterling markets is affected. The situation is not to be judged by the experience of 1931 and 1932, when the depreciation of the pound was depressing dollar prices continuously. Compared with those years, there are more differences now than similarities; in fact, there has never been a like situation in sterling exchange.

The new regulations, issued March 8 and effective March 25, provide that exports of certain major commodities from Great Britain, India, Burma and the Colonies to specified countries must be paid for either in specified currencies (dollars, belgas, Swiss francs and Dutch and Netherland East Indian guilders) or in sterling purchased at the official rate of exchange. The commodities affected are rubber, tin and tin ore, jute and jute products, whiskey and furs. Australia has established a similar regulation covering her exports, of which the most important for the United States is wool.

Imports

This means that some of our chief imports from the British Empire (if contracted for since March 9) must be paid for on the basis of the official sterling rate of $4.03½. Importers of these commodities are therefore eliminated as buyers of free sterling. This is the chief reason for the drop in the free rate. For the same reason, the free rate hereafter will not influence the dollar prices of these commodities, and its depreciation exerts no depressing effect upon them.

On the other hand, many other important commodities such as West African cocoa, Indian tea and shellac, and particularly all imports of British manufactured goods, may still be paid for in free sterling. In these cases, other things being equal, the sterling decline tends to reduce the price of these products in this and other competitive markets. American exporters of manufactured goods may find British competition strong, and sale of British merchandise in this country may be facilitated. Nevertheless it would be a mistake to jump to conclusions. Experience has shown that a depreciated currency is never more than a temporary advantage to export trade; and at present the sterling quotation is not the only element in the ability of Great Britain to export, or even the most important one. The sterling depreciation since the outbreak of the war has been offset to a very substantial degree by the rise of prices in Great Britain, which tends to maintain the prices of British products expressed in other currencies, despite the lower pound. Shipping difficulties and higher freight rates are to be considered. Moreover, Great Britain is at war and must use her factories and labour to prosecute the war. All the evidence shows that she is making a desperate effort to produce greater quantities of goods for export, but whether she can succeed, while fighting a war, remains to be demonstrated.

Sterling Area Currencies

The free rate fluctuated widely after publication of the regulation, dropping to $3.45¼, the lowest quotation for the pound since April 1933. This was about 60 cents (or 15 per cent). below the official rate of $4.03½. In sympathy, all other "sterling area" currencies established new lows, the French franc declining to 1.96 cents. For the purposes of currency regulation, the "sterling area" has been defined as including all of the British Empire (except Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong), all British Mandates and Protectorates, Egypt, Sudan and Iraq. It also includes the entire French Empire, by virtue of the stabilization of the franc at the rate of 176½ francs to the pound, agreed upon last December.

The newly established free market rate for the Canadian dollar—another development of last month—moved sympathetically, dropping to a discount of 19 per cent., while the official control in Ottawa maintained its rate for United States dollars at 10 per cent. premium for buying and 11 per cent for selling.

Sources of Sterling in Free Market

The free market for sterling developed at the outbreak of the war in various neutral centers, of which New York has been the most important. The sterling offered at below the official rate has originated from a wide variety of transactions. The supply was supposedly much larger in the early days of the war, the flow from some of the important sources having diminished since then as a result of the tightening of exchange control. At present the most important sources of free sterling are (1) the payments for British imports from various countries (and French payable in sterling) for which the control does not provide foreign exchange at the official rate, (2) transfers abroad of interest and dividends on foreign capital invested in the "sterling area," and of proceeds from the sale of sterling securities by nonresidents, and (3) settlement of claims on insurance policies held in British companies by non-residents.

Although most sterling transactions in New York have been at the free rate, as long as all importers could use free sterling, the London Economist estimated recently that the free markets have transacted since the beginning of the war, except at certain times, only between 5 and 10 per cent. of the total exchange business in sterling—private and official. The bulk of British payments to other countries has been made at the official rate, which has been supported by gold shipments. Because of the new restrictions on the use of free exchange, the free market will become even narrower. Hence the decline is not to be construed as evidence that Great Britain's unfavourable balance of payments has exhausted the resources available for the support of the pound, but rather that these resources are being more effectively utilized.

As a result of the extension of exchange control, the authorities will receive a larger share of the proceeds of Empire exports in foreign currencies, and at better rates. At the same time the transfer of funds from the Empire and the imports of nonessential goods will be discouraged because of the heavy depreciation of sterling in the free market. It should be recognized that the decline in free sterling itself tends to dry up the supply.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 25.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm, with gains ranging from fractions to one point being recorded. More encouraging war news and continued good business reports were primarily responsible for the upturn, in which all sections of the list participated.

Weekend and nervous liquidation was easily absorbed by speculative buying, and operators generally appeared to be less hesitant to extend their commitments.

The turnover today amounted to 550,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	115.42	113.21	114.75	+0.81
20 Rails	22.79	22.36	22.76	+0.31
15 Utilit.	18.60	18.22	18.52	+0.27
40 Bonds	—	—	83.33	+0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	53.04	+0.66

	May 24	25		May 24	25
Adams Exp	4⅛	4¼	Johns Man	46½	45½
Alg Lud	17⅛	17⅜	Jones & L	*50	50¼
Allied Stores	5	5⅛	Kennecott	27½	28¼
Allis Chal	23⅜	23¾	Lak F & M	2⅞	3
Alum La	47	mul.	Libbey O F	34	33½
Amer Can	90½	90	Lockheed	28½	30⅛
Am Cyan B	28⅜	31	Loew's	22½	22
Am For Pr	1	1⅛	Loft Inc	17⅞	18¼
„ $7 pfd	12	11⅛	Mack Trks	17¼	18½
Am G & E	26⅜	27	Martin	32⅜	34
Am Loco	11½	11¼	McK & R	19	20
Am Metal	*13⅜	13	Monsanto	89⅜	90½
Am Radtr	5⅜	5⅜	Mont Ward	34¼	34⅛
Am R Mill	10	10⅛	Nat City	*22	*23
Am Smltg	34	34¼	Nat Avian	10⅛	10¾
Am Sug R	15	*14	Nat Dairy	12⅝	13⅛
Am T & T	147½	148	Nat Dist	18	18⅜
Am Tob B	74	74½	Nat Gyp	6	5⅜
Am Wtwrks	6	6⅛	Nat Lead	14½	14⅜
Anaconda	19⅜	21⅛	Nat P & L	5⅜	6
Atchison	13⅜	14⅛	Nat Steel	48⅜	50
Auburn		0⅛ del.	Nat Supply	4⅜	4¼
Avian Cpn	5⅜	5⅞	N Y Cent	10	10⅜
Babcock	20½	20½	Niag Hud	3¼	3⅜
Bald Loco	13½	14	N A Avian	17⅜	18¼
Balt & Ohio	3	3⅛	N Am Co	15¾	16⅜
Barber	10	*9½	N Pac	5¼	5¼
Barns Oil	7½	7⅜	O I Glass	45	46
Bell Air	17⅛	17⅞	Pac G & E	26½	26½
Bend Avian	27⅛	27¼	Pac Light	35¼	*35
Beth Steel	67⅜	69½	Packard	2¾	2¾
Bliss	14⅜	14⅜	Pan Am Air	12⅞	13¼
Boeing	16	16⅜	Paramount	4⅝	4⅜
Borg War	14½	15	Penn R R	16⅜	17¼
Brid Brass	8⅜	9	Phelps D	26⅞	29⅛
Briggs Mfg	14	14⅛	P & R Coal	*0½	0¼
Bkn M Tr	17¾	18¼	Phil Pet	28	28¼
„ $6 pfd	*104	*104	Pitts C & I	5½	5½
Budd Mfg	3⅜	3¼	P S of N J	33½	33½
Can Pac	2⅞	3	Pullman	18¼	18½
Case J I	*41	42	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Celanese	22⅛	22¾	Radio	4½	4⅜
Chase N B	*26½	*26¼	Reading	10½	10¼
Chesapeake	31¼	31⅜	Rem Arms	*3⅜	*3⅜
Chrysler	57¼	58⅜	Rep Avian	4½	5⅛
Clim Mlyb	26⅜	27¼	Rep Steel	14½	15½
Colt's	71	*71	Rev C & B	8½	8¼
Col G & E	4¼	4⅜	Rey Tob B	35½	35½
„ $6 pfd	73	*73	Rich Oil	6⅛	6¼
Com Credit	31	31¼	Safe Stores	36⅜	37½
Com & Sth	0 1/16	0 1/16	Schenley	8½	*8¾
Cons Edis	24½	25¼	Sears Roeb	62½	64¼
Cons Oil	5⅜	6	Shell U Oil	8	*8
Cont Can	35½	34	Soc Vac	8⅛	8¼
Cont Oil	18⅛	19	Sthrn Pac	7½	7¾
Copwld St	17	17¼	Sthrn Rly	15½	15⅝
Corn Prod	45	45⅜	Sperry	36⅜	36½
Curtis Wr	8½	8⅛	Spicer Mfg	23¾	23¾
„ A	22¼	23½	Std Brands	5¼	5⅜
Deere & Co	14⅜	14⅜	Std G & E	1	1⅛
Dist Cpn S	12¾	13¼	Std Oil of C	19¼	18¾
Douglas	75½	77¼	Std Oil N J	32½	31⅜
Du Pont	†150¼	153	Stone & W	5⅛	5⅞
E P Lead	6⅛	7⅛	Studebaker	6	6⅛
Eaton Mfg	24½	25¼	Swift Int	18¾	18¾
Elec A Lite	27	27	Technicor	10	10½
Elec B & S	4	4	Tex Cpn	34	34½
„ $5 pfd	47½	*47½	Tex Gulf	27	29
„ $6 pfd	56½	*56	Timken	19	19¾
Elec P & L	19½	21½	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Fish Rub	*10	*10	Tw Cent	5½	5⅜
Flintkote	11¾	11¾	„ pfd	*14	*14½
Gen Am Tr	36½	37	Un Carbide	64½	64
Gen Elec	28¾	28¾	Un Pacific	71½	73¾
Gen Motor	38⅛	39⅜	Un Aircraft	41¾	43
Gen Rly	10⅜	11	Un A Line	13¼	14
Gen T & R	11	11½	Un B & P	10	10¾
Glidden	11¾	11¾	Un Corp	1⅜	1½
Goodrich	10½	10½	„ $3 pfd	28½	28⅜
„ $5 pfd	46	45	Un Gas	1⅛	1
Goodyear	13¼	13⅜	Un Gas Imp	10½	10¾
Gt N I Ore	12½	12¼	U S Ind Al	15½	16¼
Gt N Rly	17¾	18⅛	U S Rub	16½	17⅜
Gt W Sug	20½	20⅜	„ pfd	*72	72
Greyhound	10⅛	10	U S Steel	43¾	45⅛
Her Pow	77½	78¼	Vanadium	27½	28¼
Homestake	38½	38⅜	Vultee Air	*8½	8½
Int Harv	42½	43	Walworth	3⅜	3¼
Int Nickel	20¾	20⅜	War Br Pic	2½	2½
Int P & P	11	12	West Elec	83	83
Int T & T	*2⅜	3	Woodward	17¾	18¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	51	51¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	18	20
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	13⅛	14
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	10	10½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	76¼	79
Erie 5s. 1967	9⅛	9
Int. Tel. & Tel.	27¾	29½
New England & Elec.	51	52½
Republic of Colombia	16⅝	*16¾
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	16¾	16⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	33⅝	33¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59½	60½

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Averages

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange today dwindled but prices ruled firm. Operators were awaiting President Roosevelt's speech scheduled for tomorrow, in which it is anticipated that he will outline the Government's defense plans, economic as well as military. The demand for all metals, notably steel, is expected to mount when the armament programme approaches full swing, and the Chief Executive's speech will probably inject an immediate stimulus into steel buying. Aircrafts, paper, rubber and airlines resumed their rise; automibiles remained steady; and, mercantiles presented a mixed appearance.

Stocks:—Today's strength was based on rumours of some succeses by the Allied armies and anticipation of better news over the week-end. The technical position of the market is strong. "The Times Index" of business activity was placed at 95.5, against 94.7 last week and 85.8 for the corresponding period of last year.

Earnings

Stock	Period	1940	1939
New York Central			
R.R. 4 mos.	30/4	$9,591,304x	$4,545,427

x—net operating income.

Commodities:—The commodity markets were generally steadier on favourable reports from the war area, but there were no special features otherwise.

Rubber:—Industries are reported to be increasing their coverage of import commodities. Shipments of casings during April totalled 5,009,762; production 5,105,953; and, inventories 10,881,029. The reduction in the listed prices of tires by a large mail order house by 50 per cent. failed to offset commission house and dealer buying.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled quiet but firm. There was an unconfirmed report of the sale of two cargoes to Europe at 1.10, together with a further inquiry.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, May 25.

The chief feature of trading in the Bombay Cotton market during the past week was the sharp reduction in India's holdings in all markets and Indian longs in the New York market from the December peak by not less than 6 lakhs, which today are estimated at 75,000 rupees.

In the Bombay market, open interest is estimated at 7½ lakhs, compared with the conservative figure of 12½ lakhs during January.

Looking ahead, it is impossible to formulate any opinion, except on the broadest issues, as the market is moving on war rather than cotton factors.

Despite the closure of other cotton markets, there is little talk of closing the Bombay cotton market.—Reuter.

Brazil Gives Plan For Steel Plants

Government Actively Goes Ahead for Organization of Its Own Industry

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, By Mail:—Fifteen billion tons of high-grade Brazilian iron ore no longer are on the auction block for sale to the highest bidder. Until recently Great Britain, Germany, Japan and the United States were angling for access to these reserves, sufficient to produce all the steel that Brazil could use in 1,000 years, says Frank M. Garcia in the "New York Times."

This huge supply of iron has been a bone of contention in many political wrangles in Brazil and a prime motive for the enactment of nationalistic laws raising barriers against foreigners coveting control of the rusty mountains of iron ore spread over a vast territory in the State of Minas Geraes.

National Industry

Now Brazil is actively pushing the setting-up of her own steel industry through a national company aided by the Federal and the State governments. A committee of five men under the chairmanship of Guilherme Guinle, banker and financier, is to organize the company, select its location for operations, build plants, order machinery and import foreign technical experts to train Brazilians in the craft.

British the Pioneers in Field

Twenty-five years ago Percival Farquhar incorporated the Itabira Iron and Ore Company, a British corporation with a capital of £2,000,000. It aim was to exploit the iron and ship the ore to foreign countries. This corporation was composed of British, German and American interests. In 1922 President Epitacio Pessoa granted a concession to the Itabira to exploit the mines, but because of political opposition these were not carried out. Opponents of the concession argued in the Brazilian Congress that the shipping of ore to foreign countries did not solve the problem and demanded that the Itabira grant be modified to include the setting up in Brazil of furnaces for the manufacture of steel.

U.S. Enters Field

The United States entered the field eight months ago, when the United States Steel Corporation sent seven men here, experts in steel making and transportation; assayers and others, to work with Brazilian engineers. After five months of study they agreed that steel could be manufactured profitably in Brazil and presented to the Brazilian Government a 100-page report and declared the desire to undertake the job and form a corporation jointly with the Brazilian Government with a capital of 800,000 contos, or about $40,000,000.

Guarantees and Control

They asked the government for, and received, certain guarantees, as well as for the control of the company. About two months ago United States Steel informed Brazil that the deal was off, giving as the reason that it was against the policy of that company to invest in foreign enterprises. Failure of the proposal was due to a conflict between liberal and conservative groups with the management of the Steel Corporation, according to the reports received here.

German Interest

Enters Krupp. Long under the watchful eye of the Reich in its quest for world's raw material sources and the control of the steel industry in Brazil, the refusal of the American group brought a quick move by German interests. They proposed to Brazil that Krupp would carry on from the point where United States Steel left off, and under the same terms. Whether Krupp is able to undertake the deal or how they will do it, if the deal is closed, is not known.

Krupps and Japanese Offers

From reliable sources comes word that Krupps declared they can start immediately and offered guarantees that they are able to finance the job.

According to a story current some time ago, Japan also asked Brazil for the steel industry monopoly. They would set up furnaces and rolling mills, and would build shipyards and ammunition factories to be worked jointly by Japan and Brazil. Material for the army and navy and for the government would be invoiced at cost. The Japanese figured that the control of the monopoly was sufficiently advantageous to afford that, and, in fact, they sought control of the Brazilian market and the near South American market and thus freeze out all competition. The story died a natural death after a Tokyo denial and the opposition it met from among the Brazilians themselves.

Recent reports were that Great Britain also was bidding for the monopoly following the lines of the proposal to the United States Steel crowd.

Canada's Revival Of Industry

Good Crops an Important Factor; Dominion a Source Of War Supplies

The record of Canadian business conditions in the past year may be divided into three distinct phases states "The Times." At the beginning of the year the Dominion was still suffering from the recession which developed in 1938. From the end of the first quarter, however, there was a revival in industrial production under the lead of the lumber, newsprint, and heavy industries, and this advance continued steadily to widen until the end of August. Thus the official index of the physical volume of business stood in August at 125.2 (1926=100), against an average of 112.9 for 1938, and the employment index at 115, against 111.4.

Before the outbreak of war, then, and in spite of recurrent political tension oversea, Canada had already experienced a measure of economic recovery. And most observers were of the opinion that this gradual recovery movement would have continued irrespective of political events in Europe. Actually, the outbreak of war, which marked the beginning of the year's third phase, quickened up the process of trade expansion, and in fact to a large degree altered the face of Canada's industrial life. The rise in the volume of business was sharp enough to bring estimated industrial production up to the record high levels of 1927 and 1929. Total domestic exports, exclusive of gold, rose during the year from $837,584,000 (£167,000,000) in 1938 to $900,928,000 (£180,000,000), or by 8 per cent.

Canada's Role

It was apparent after the declaration of war that the main role of Canada during the conflict would be as a source of supply to Great Britain. Insufficient prominence has perhaps been given to the big changes in the Dominion's economic structure in the past couple of decades. Industrial development has been such that the economy is now far from a purely agricultural one, important though the farming industry remains. It is true that since the end of the last war the total area of field crops in Canada has been raised from 51,400,000 acres to 58,300,000 acres, but the expansion in other directions has been much greater and there has been a really spectacular increase in the production of minerals, and particularly metals, which are so valuable to the war effort. The value of the mineral output last year reached the new high record of $470,179,000. Outputs of gold, nickel, copper, lead and zinc were many times those of 25 years ago.

Canadian Products

The prospect of increased demands for Canadian products gave a big stimulus to industry. War contracts valued at over $54,000,000 were, by the end of the year, placed by the Canadian War Supply Board, the British Government contracted for 80 per cent. of Canada's copper output and for all of its exports of zinc and lead, as well as for a supply of bacon up to a maximum of 5,600,000lb. weekly. The Empire air training scheme had not had time to produce much effect on industrial activity last year, but it will undoubtedly provide a big stimulus in due course, owing to the large amount of construction work involved. Over the 3¼ years of the agreement the cost is estimated at $600,000,000, of which Canada will contribute $350,000,000.

But although war orders, and the prospect of orders, were important factors in the business expansion there can be little doubt that the increased purchasing power of the farming community, consequent upon bountiful crops, was an even greater factor. The value of the principal field crops was much higher than in 1938, and was estimated to be close to that of 1930—$662,000,000.

The Bank of Canada continued its cheap money policy with the result that there was a further expansion in the chartered banks' deposits and short-term securities. In the last quarter of the year the demand for loans expanded sharply.

Retail Prices in Tokyo Show Decline

Tokyo, May 26.

Retail prices in Tokyo during the month of May were 1.5 per cent. lower than in April according to a survey made by the statistics bureau of the Tokyo Municipality.

It is understood that this was the first decline in the bureau's retail price index since November, 1938. The decline, it was believed here, is probably the result of a seasonal increase in the amount of fresh vegetables, fruit, fish and other commodities.—Domei.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Investment Bankers and Brokers

Members of New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
New York Cocoa Exchange, Inc.
Manila Stock Exchange
Hongkong Sharebrokers Association

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA AND BUENOS AIRES

Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

S. E. Levy & Co.

SHANGHAI....HONGKONG....MANILA

Members:

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., N.Y.
NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.
MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE
HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION
MALAYAN SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

(Incorporated in the Colony of Hongkong. The liability of members is limited to the extent and in manner prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 of the Colony.)

Authorised Capital .. .. HK$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up .. .. HK$20,000,000
Reserve Funds { Sterling £6,500,000
Reserve Funds { Hongkong Currency .. .. .. HK$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .. .. HK$20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Board of Directors:

H. V. WILKINSON, Chairman; HON. MR. J. J. PATTERSON, Deputy Chairman; J. K. BOUSFIELD, A. H. COMPTON, HON. MR. S. H. DODWELL, G. MISKIN, K. S. MORRISON, T. E. PEARCE, C. C. ROBERTS, HON. MR. A. L. SHIELDS. *Chief Manager:* SIR VANDELEUR M. GRAYBURN.

Branches: Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Chefoo, Colombo, Dairen (Dalny), Foochow, Haiphong, Hamburg, Hankow, Harbin, Ipoh, Johore, Kobe, Kowloon, Kuala Lumpur, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Moukden, Muar, New York, Peiping (Peking), Penang, Rangoon, Saigon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Sungei Patani, Swatow, Tientsin, Tokyo, Tsingtao, Yloilo, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking & Exchange Business transacted.
Savings Bank Department. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to noon. A. S. HENCHMAN, *Manager*.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

(Incorporated in England)

Head Office: London Shanghai Office: 4 The Bund

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,800,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 1,050,000
RESERVE FUND 1,075,000

Branches throughout India, Ceylon, Malaya and in Hongkong and Mauritius. Agencies in all principal countries of the world.

Interest allowed on Local Currency Current Accounts @ 2% p.a.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts opened in sterling and other foreign currencies as well as in local currency. Banking and exchange business of every description transacted. Trusteeships and executorships undertaken.

J. R. HUXTER, *Manager*.

THE HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Capital (fully paid up) H.H.$50,000,000
Reserve Fund H.H.$ 1,490,000

Head Office: 65 Broadway, Shanghai, Telephone 46293
Branch: Chien Kang Road, Nanking

Sub-Branches: Kuan Chien Road, Soochow: Sin Ming Road
Hangchow: Erh-ma Road, Pengpu

Agency: Chung Hua Road, Chinkiang

新 SUN YA 雅

CANTONESE RESTAURANT

719 Nanking Road Tel. 90080

THE FAR EASTERN REVIEW

Yokohama Specie Bank Building, 24 The Bund

Read About the History-Making Changes in the Orient To-day in the April Issue of *The Far Eastern Review.*

FAR EASTERN UNCERTAINTIES
HOW MUCH CAN AND WILL RUSSIA AID GERMANY?
FRANCE IN THE FAR EAST

Subscription Rate $12 per year; single copies $1

May be obtained from the following bookstores: KELLY & WALSH, LTD., 66 Nanking Road, CHINESE-AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., 160 Nanking Road, CATHAY HOTEL BOOK STALL, F. ZIANG KEE BOOK CO., LTD., 635 Szechuen Road, METROPOLE HOTEL, News Stand., PALACE HOTEL BOOK STALL.

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

(Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, N.V. Amsterdam)

BANKERS
ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER
1824

Head-Office: AMSTERDAM
Head-Office for the East: BATAVIA
SHANGHAI OFFICE: Sassoon House, 20 The Bund

98 Branches in The Netherlands the Netherlands East Indies, the Straits Settlements, India, Burma, China, Japan, Arabia and Netherlands Guyana. Correspondents in all principal towns of the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED

C. J. SCHAAP, *Manager*.

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER (EXTREME-ORIENT) S.A.

(Affiliated to the Société Générale de Belgique)

Capital B. Frs. 30,000,000
Reserves B. Frs. 3,000,000
Head Office: BRUSSELS

Branches:
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, HONGKONG

Other Affiliated Banks:
Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger (Overseas) Ltd. London and New York
Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger Paris, S.A., Paris
Banque Belge et Internationale En Egypte. Cairo and Alexandria.

Correspondents in all parts of the world.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
ASAMA MARU noon May 29
TATUTA MARU ..... June 23
KAMAKURA MARU .. July 8
NITTA MARU ..... July 26

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... June 7
HEIAN MARU ..... June 28
HIKAWA MARU ..... July 19

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SANUKI MARU ..... May 29

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... June 23
KITANO MARU ..... July 22

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Bombay, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, Gibraltar and Casablanca
HAKONE MARU ..... June 4
*SUMA MARU ..... June 14
*Special call at Lisbon

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
LIMA MARU ..... June 4
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
PENANG MARU .... June 6

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
YASUKUNI MARU .. May 27

Shanghai-Hongkong Line
TATUTA MARU ..... June 17

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama Line
ASAMA MARU .. Noon May 29
HAKOZAKI MARU .. May 30

51 The Bund **NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA** Telephone 12842
General Passenger Agents, Cunard-White Star Line

LLOYD TRIESTINO

GRAND EXPRESS SERVICES
SHANGHAI TO ITALY
via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said

CONTE VERDE ..... June 9
CONTE ROSSO ..... July 14
CONTE VERDE ..... August 18
CONTE ROSSO ..... September 22
CONTE VERDE ..... October 20
CONTE ROSSO ..... November 24
CONTE VERDE ..... December 23
CONTE ROSSO ..... January 26, 1941

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON AT REVISED AND REDUCED FARES

Full Particulars from
LLOYD TRIESTINO
26 The Bund or Telephone 16885
Authorized Passenger Agents

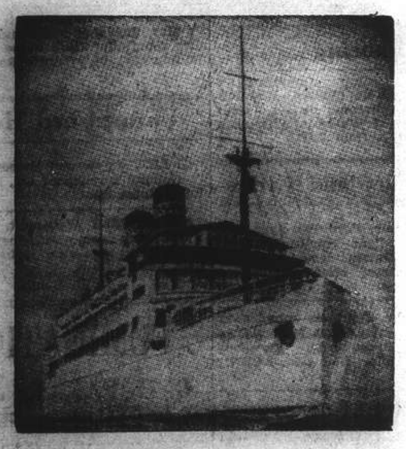
WILHELMSEN LINES

Outwards: From Scandinavia
Next Arrival from Europe .. .. early June

Homewards
For EUROPEAN PORTS
Next Sailing from Shanghai .. .. during May

For Freight or Passage apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
GENERAL AGENTS
17 Canton Road Telephone 11366

BURNS PHILP LINE
mv. NEPTUNA



PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE TO
AUSTRALIA
Next Sailing from Hongkong
END OF MAY
for Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne.

Passenger and Freight Agents:—
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
100 Jinkee Road, Shanghai. Telephone 16940

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

TRANS-PACIFIC: Fortnightly service via Japan and Honolulu to San Francisco and Los Angeles.
PRES. CLEVELAND .. June 8 PRES. TAFT ..... July 20
PRES. PIERCE ..... June 23 PRES. CLEVELAND .. July 29
PRES. COOLIDGE ... July 10 PRES. PIERCE ..... Aug. 12

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA
PRES. GARFIELD ... June 15 PRES. ADAMS ..... July 17
PRES. COOLIDGE ... June 27 PRES. HARRISON .... July 31

ROUND-THE-WORLD: New York and Boston via Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Italy.
PRES. GARFIELD ... June 15 PRES. POLK ..... Sept. 11
PRES. ADAMS ..... July 17 PRES. GARFIELD .... Sept. 25
PRES. HARRISON ... July 31 PRES. ADAMS ..... Oct. 23

Agents For Transcontinental and Western Airlines
United Air Lines American Pioneer Line
American Gulf Orient Line United States Lines

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES
Round World Services
51 CANTON ROAD Tel. 15309

BLUE FUNNEL LINE
Two conveniently-placed sailings each month to UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

A-O. LINE LTD.
(AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE LTD.)
Regular service to AUSTRALIA from HONGKONG

C. N. CO., LTD.
(CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.)
Frequent and regular sailings by modern and comfortable passenger and cargo liners serving:
NORTH and SOUTH CHINA PORTS—HONGKONG—MANILA SIAM—INDO CHINA—STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA—SOLOMON ISLANDS

Information relating to sailing, ports of call, freight and passage rates will be gladly given on request to intending passengers and shippers.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
21-23 French Bund *Agents* Telephone 82020

GLEN & SHIRE LINES
Sailings to and from
UNITED KINGDOM

For details of freight and passage apply to:
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Agents
27 The Bund Telephone 15290

East Asiatic Co. Ltd.
of Copenhagen

ms. AFRIKA
ms. DANMARK
now in Colombo

ms. AUSTRALIEN
now reported in Prize Court in U.K. port; details will be announced when received.

Agency of
THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
Telephone 15055 17 Canton Road

O. S. K.

Shanghai Sailing
For New York via Los Angeles
HOKUROKU MARU .. June 4
KANSAI MARU ..... June 24

Kobe Sailings
For Europe via New York
HOKKAI MARU ..... June 1
For South America via S. Africa
ARGENTINA MARU .. July 15
For South America via Panama
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU June 15
For E. and S. Africa and S. America
HAWAII MARU ..... June 23
For West Africa via S. Africa
NAN-A MARU ..... July 5

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
TOKYO MARU ..... June 30
For Bombay and Karachi
MELBOURNE MARU .... June 11
ARGUN MARU ..... June 26
For Calcutta
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12
HAVRE MARU ..... June 24
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
BANGKOK MARU .... June 10

Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
GANGES MARU ..... June 10

ŌSAKA SYŌSEN KAISYA
20 Canton Road Telephone 15324

VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Kasima Maru, with mail, due 5 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From COLOMBO		
Conte Verde	10/5	6/6	Conte Verde	25/5	6/6
Sumatra	29/4	2/7			
From TRIESTE			**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	See "China Ports" below		

(Continued in next column)

VESSELS LEAVING

NORTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to NORTH CHINA PORTS.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

SOUTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to SOUTH CHINA PORTS, INDO-CHINA, BORNEO, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS and INDIA.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From NAGASAKI		
Birmingham City —		22/6	Nagasaki M.	27/5	28/5
From SEATTLE					
Coldbrook	15/5	6/6			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao Maru	28/5	30/5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Suwa Maru 14/6

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 4/6

For GENOA
Conte Verde 9/6

For Bombay & Calcutta
Muroran Maru 3/6
Lima Maru 4/6

For NEW YORK
Dona Aurora 29/5
Hokuroku Maru 4/6
Kansai Maru 24/6
Birmingham City 24/6

For SAN FRANCISCO
Asama Maru 29/5
Dona Nati 12/6

For VANCOUVER
Mirrabooka 31/5

For MANILA
Startia f27/5
Coldbrook 10/6

For HONGKONG
Tatuta Maru 17/6

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 27/5
Kasima Maru 2/6

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 27/5
Nagasaki Maru 29/5
Shanghai Maru 1/6

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 28/5
Tsingtao Maru 2/6
Hoten Maru 5/6
Dairen Maru 8/6
Tsingtao Maru 11/6

P. & O.
B. I.
—and—
E. & A.

A freight sailing very shortly for United Kingdom and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits and Bombay.

Passenger and freight sailing shortly for Hongkong, Straits, Colombo and Bombay.

Passenger and freight sailing also shortly for Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.

Passenger and freight sailing about the end of the month from Hongkong for Australia, calling Manila and Rabaul.

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route and the route and all sailings are subject to cancellation, change or deviation with or without notice.

For particulars apply to the Agents:
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
27 The Bund Telephone 11428

D. K. K.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival	Departure
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 27	May 28 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 31	June 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	June 3	June 5 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	June 6	June 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	June 9	June 11 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	June 12	June 12 at 9 a.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE
(Freight only)
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... June 1

For Passage and Freight apply to
DAIREN KISEN KAISHA
110 Szechuen Road Telephone 19646

DE LA RAMA LINE
NEW YORK
VIA HONGKONG MANILA LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA CANAL

ms. DONA AURORA SAILS May 29
ms. DONA NATI SAILS June 12

ALL VESSELS HAVE DEEP TANKS FOR OIL IN BULK

For freight and passage apply to:
DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP AGENCIES
51 Canton Road *General Agents* Telephone 15044

TŌA K. K.

Nagasaki Express Service

	Arrival	Departure
SHANGHAI MARU	May 26 (Yangtszepoo Wharf)	May 27 at 9 a.m. (Yangtszepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	May 28	May 29 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	May 31	June 1 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	June 2	June 3 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

TAIYO MARU	May 25 (Wayside Wharf)	May 27 at 5 p.m. (Wayside Wharf)
KASIMA MARU	May 27	June 2 at 5 p.m. (Wayside Wharf)

For passage apply to the ticket office of Toa Kaiun Kaisya at Astor House Hotel, Telephones 45297, 42350, 42359

TOA KAIUN KAISYA
5 THE BUND TELEPHONE 19600

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Nanman M.	America	Y.K.K.
Kongso	Sungmen	Ta Sin
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Huashan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Heian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Hunglee	River Ports	T.K.K.
Dona Aurora	Manila	De La Rama
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Ondo M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Lepanto	Cruise	—
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Taiyu	Amoy	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kenryu M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

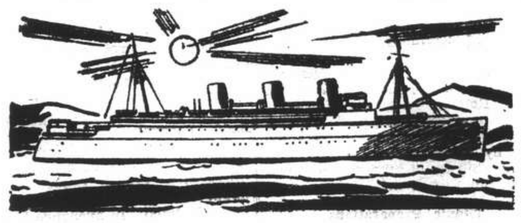
Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taikyu M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sidajoe	Neth	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Finch 9	Am.	Mine	12-13 B.
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	K.S.D.W.

Go Empress!



Service—Comfort—Fun
and a Good Table—A C.P.R. Tradition

Spend your Vacation in Canada's Evergreen Playground or in the Canadian Rockies, or both....at ocean beaches or mountain lakes....in attractive hotels or mountain cabins. But heed the advice of seasoned travellers...."choose a Canadian Pacific Steamship, Train, Hotel or Lodge."

TO HONGKONG and MANILA—first week in June and July
TO PACIFIC COAST—3rd week in June, 2nd week in July and August

Canadian Pacific
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM
The Bund and Peking Road Telephone 19490

THE TRANSPACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

ms. MIRRABOOKA

Sailing for Vancouver about May 31

Accepting Cargo and Passengers

Agents: The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd.
HAMILTON HOUSE TELEPHONE 11330

AMERICAN PIONEER LINE
UNITED STATES LINES
mv. YOMACHICHI
Arrived May 24, Berthed Old Ningpo Wharf
Agents,
AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD.
12848

THE SWEDISH EAST-ASIATIC COMPANY LIMITED

FROM SCANDINAVIAN PORTS
ms. FORMOSA
Cargo ex this vessel arriving end of May

Agents: The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd.
HAMILTON HOUSE TELEPHONE 11330

JAMES MAGILL & CO., LTD.
EXPERT PACKERS CUSTOMS BROKERS
FORWARDING AGENTS
120 Kiangse Road Telephone 11284

War Contraband Control

England's Ministry of Economic Warfare Seeks Death Grip on Germany's Trade

By Frederic Sondern Jr. in "Life"

AN Italian steamer, bound for Trieste from New York, was nearing the Rock of Gibraltar. Her radio sent a message to the British shore station. "No contraband on board. May I proceed?" "No," came the curt answer. "Anchor by the Mole. You will be searched."

Fuming impotently on his bridge, the Italian captain swung the ship into Europa Harbour and found a place among the 20-odd boats of all nationalities crowding the anchorage. Two British naval officers and a squad of sailors came aboard. The two-striper in charge apologized politely for the intrusion. "But I tell you," muttered the Italian, "I have no contraband, no goods for Germany. Only consignments for Italy." The Englishman smiled. "I beg your pardon, sir. You have 80 cases of chemicals, consigned to Munich, in your forward hold. We shall have them removed in two or three days. You will remain here until then, of course."

The captain was almost apoplectic. "But I have perishable goods. I must get to Trieste."

"That's a pity," the Englishman replied coldly. "But you shouldn't have carried contraband. No more argument now, please." The Italian had to wait four days in Europa Harbour and lost a good part of his cargo. And he could not figure out how the British had known.

Similar scenes take place every day at all the British Contraband-Control Stations—at Haifa, Aden, Gibraltar, Weymouth, the Downs and Kirkwall. And most of the neutral shipmasters who have tried to avoid the British net share the Italian captain's perplexity. The contraband officers rarely miss.

In an inconspicuous building just off the Strand in London, a score of Britain's shrewdest bankers and economists, and their 400 assistants, are fighting the real war against Germany—without benefit of publicity. The Ministry of Economic Warfare rarely appears in the press, newspapermen are not welcome in the rabbit-warren corridors, and Minister Ronald Cross makes only terse announcements from time to time before the House of Commons. Few people know of the vast, carefully planned system that is not only blockading Germany but directing the wealth of the British Empire against her where it hurts most, attempting to choke the life out of the Third Reich. "Starving Germany out" is a phrase frowned on by London officialdom and always deleted by the censor—in deference to the sensibilities of humanitarian neutrals. But that is the Ministry's job.

Titanic Preparations

Two years ago, some of the more clear-headed men around Neville Chamberlain began to realize what titanic preparations, particularly in the economic field, would have to be made if there was to be a war with Germany. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Economic Advisor to the Government and veteran of all the international financial battles since the War, wanted to do something about it. His work in the United States, in Germany, Italy and China had given him a world-wide perspective. Leith-Ross worked out a plan to revive the Ministry of Blockade of the last War. But it was to be a modern, streamlined version of the network which strangled Imperial Germany in 1918. With the land armies immobilized by impregnable fortresses on both sides, Leith-Ross argued, it would be a war of attrition. And Britain must be prepared for it. Prime Minister Chamberlain, dreaming of the Appeasement which was to crown his political career, did not approve. But Leith-Ross went on, regardless, and when the Prime Minister was forced to change his mind after Munich, the Ministry of Economic Warfare was ready for organization.

The last War taught the London economists several lessons. The Royal Navy could sweep German shipping from the seas. It could effectively blockade the coast of the Reich. But the real problem was to keep the neutral nations bordering Germany from importing the Reich's requirements for her and then delivering them by land. If too much pressure was brought to bear on these neutrals, they might join Germany. If they were prevented from giving Germany anything, a desperate Reich might invade them to get their stocks of food and raw materials. Sir Frederick and his men used every connection of Britain's big banks, manufacturers and shippers to compile a huge dossier listing the normal trade volume and its channels between Germany and her neighbours, in minutest detail. A black list was also made of all the firms in neutral countries habitually trading with Germany or supported by German capital—some 400 of them.

In London, a staff for the "shadow ministry" was hand-picked. Financial, economic, shipping, statistical and international law experts were marked for service in case of war. Ronald Cross, a wealthy merchant-banker, was decided on for Minister. Young, attractive, an old Etonian and a diplomat, he would make a good front for a Ministry many of whose activities would be distinctly questionable to the professional moralists in Parliament. All this was done with the greatest secrecy.

Ministry Goes Into Action

When the British Government declared war on September 3, the Ministry of Economic Warfare clicked into high gear with very un-British speed. While the other new wartime departments reeled and staggered in the sudden confusion, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's organization went to work quickly and quietly. Within 24 hours, the official lists of absolute and conditional contraband were published and sent to all countries. The Ministry's full staff was gathered and installed in the old premises of the London School of Economics. And the teleprinters started up which connect the Ministry with the six Contraband Control Stations.

In The Hague, Brussels, the Scandinavian capitals, Rome and Belgrade, British diplomats appeared with draft treaties. Holland, Belgium and the rest have had to agree: not to re-export to Germany any products which they imported, and not to export to Germany any more of their own products than they had been sending before the war began. In exchange for this assurance, Britain would allow the neutral countries to import what they needed for their own factories and stores. When the neutral governments examined the import ration lists allotted them by London, they found that every item contained exactly what they needed of the commodity and no more. The British diplomats also hinted that any effort at evasion would bring a reduction of the quotas. Norway immediately objected against having her vital fish exports to Germany cut down. Word came from London that no more coal or fishery supplies would get unrough to Norwegian ports. There was no further objection.

Of all the neutral countries, Italy has taken the draconic British decrees in best part. In fact, the Duce has even allowed the Ministry of Economic Warfare extraordinary privileges in Italy to check up on German-Italian trade, an action most un-Axial. The writer caused great embarrassment to an Italian shipmaster in Genoa by this discovery. "What are those two British naval officers doing," we inquired, "checking the cargo as it comes aboard?" "What officers?" the captain asked, peering in the wrong direction. "Those." We pointed at two unmistakable figures in dirty mackintoshes complete with bowler hats, pipes and furled umbrellas. "Oh, those," mumbled the captain vaguely, "Italian officials. No British officers here—ridiculous." "No Italian ever looked like that," we countered, and just then in accents unmistakable one bowler shouted to the other over the din of a winch. "Ah yes," said the captain tugging us into the chart-house by our sleeve, "British passport-control officers, undoubtedly."

Rapid Clearance

"Passport-control officers" is the euphemism adopted for the Ministry's agents. They swarm at the British Consulate in Rome, and are so thick at Trieste and the Alpine passes—the main channels to Germany—that Hitler's Gestapo Chief Himmler went to Milan some time ago to consult Mussolini's Police Chief Bocchini about having them removed. The Duce declined. In exchange his ships now get rapid clearance at the British control ports, special fuelling facilities, and very profitable trade.

Some of the other countries have not played ball so well. The Dutch and Scandinavian shipowners, particularly, often try to sneak merchandise—intended for Germany—beyond their quotas. But the British net is hard to get through. Most neutral shipmasters now stop voluntarily at one of the three Contraband Control Stations on the British coast before braving European coastal waters. They get a special flag—certifying that they have a clean bill—and can then pass the British and French patrols without further trouble. These patrols dot all the practicable sea lanes, stopping all neutral ships. The Ministry is very rough on ships which try to slip by. Once caught by a patrol and forced into port, they are made to lie for days before they are even examined. Most of the captains have also learned that it is very difficult to get away with anything during a search. "Those Britishers seem to have second sight," an irate Swedish master said bitterly to the writer.

It is not second sight but a remarkable intelligence organization. In Rome, New York, Rio de Janeiro, Tokyo, all over the world, British trade contacts function as an information system. A British banker in Rio hears from a friend that Germany is buying hides to be shipped via Holland. He reports it to his consul. The consul, through his agent at the docks, finds out what ship they are going on. A flash goes to the Ministry of Economic Warfare in London. And when the Netherlands captain steams into Weymouth for inspection, he is surprised to find that the contraband officer knows exactly where to look for the hides.

So expert has the intelligence section of the Ministry already become that neutral ships known to be carrying contraband are often purposely allowed to proceed unmolested until they near the Control Station most convenient for handling that part of their cargo which is to be seized. One Netherlands vessel carrying coffee for Germany was allowed to get as far as the Downs, because it would be more convenient to transport the coffee to London from that point than from the South of England. The ship was then brought in by a patrol, having provided—all unknowingly—free passage for free goods for the British Government.

The black list, so carefully compiled by Sir Frederick is also a great help to the Contraband Control. Goods consigned to any firm listed in it are almost surely destined for Germany and are immediately confiscated. The neutral captain can go before an Admiralty prize court to dispute an illegal seizure. But the contraband list is so broad in its specification of "goods capable of being used for or converted to the manufacture of war materials" that the skipper generally has little chance for argument. Everything confiscated by the Control is sold and the proceeds put into the prize fund which is distributed after the war among the crews of the fleet.

Diplomacy Necessary

The job of control officer is one to be avoided. It requires a super-diplomat to keep the irate Dutch and Scandinavian skippers from outright defiance. "I take my ship out, and if you blow it out of the water, you got war with Sveeden," was one outburst of a Swedish captain that we witnessed. The red-faced giant fortunately got fouled in a cable when he tried to manœuver his boat out. The control ports are terribly overcrowded. The teleprinters to the Ministry in London work 24 hours a day, sending up cargo listings to be checked off against the import quota books. A delay of a day or two, even for the innocent, is inevitable. The control officers are all strictly instructed to end every sentence to a neutral captain with "sir," and to keep apologizing, no matter what.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare has another task as vital as the blockade of Germany—to keep neutral ships, despite their owners' fear of mines and torpedoes, plying to and from British ports. For England could not import nearly all she needs in her own bottoms. Reluctant neutrals must be forced. "Bunker control," "central chartering" and the "right of angary" are the official terms for the systems which generally make the neutrals cry, "Don't shoot. I'll come down."

Britain and France, between them, control the main sources of bunker coal in Europe and the Middle East, and the principal bunker-coal depots on almost all of the world's great trade routes. On the main lane from northern Europe to the Far East via the Suez Canal, there are 20 principal fuelling stations, from Gibraltar to Hongkong. All but five belong to the Allies. On the East Atlantic lane, the depots are Lisbon, Madeira, the Canaries, St. Vincent Island, Dakar, Freetown, Lagos, Walvis Bay and Capetown. All of them draw their supplies from British and French sources. A ship marked for sabotage by the Ministry in London finds it very difficult to get coal at any of these points.

Bunker Facilities

During the last War, the Allies made bunker facilities available only to those neutral ships making trips that were useful to the Allied cause. Shipowners could get coal only when they arranged two voyages out of every three to suit the wishes of London and Paris. For the third, they could pick their own destination, provided it wasn't Germany. This system has not yet been revived. But it will be if Germany's intensified mine and submarine warfare continues.

Central chartering is another process used to induce the neutrals to put their shipping at Britain's service. Every form of political and economic pressure is first brought to bear on the Netherlands Government, for example, to obtain ships under generous charter. Concessions in the blockade formalities or a "favoured nation" trade treaty are offered. If that fails, two very refined methods of compulsion, both strictly legal, remain. Either the "ship for ship" rule is applied, no Dutch ship being allowed to clear an Allied port until another has arrived with cargo. Or the law of angary is put in motion. This ingenious law was rediscovered and brought into action by the old Ministry of Blockade in 1917. It provides for the seizure by a country of any foreign ships and goods in its territory. Just compensation is provided for the owners of seized property.

Huge Quantities Seized

So successful has the contraband-control system been that in the first fifteen weeks of war, the British and French claim to have seized 10 per cent. of Germany's normal imports for an entire year. This means 870,000 tons of goods, enough to fill 116,500 freight cars. Britain alone has seized enough petroleum (28,000,000 gallons) to overflow the gasoline tanks of every vehicle in the British Isles, enough cotton to make 12,000,000 rounds of 6-in. howitzer ammunition, enough hides to make 5,000,000 pairs of boots. England's gain from seized cargoes, moreover, is only part of Germany's loss in imports. A high percentage of Germany's normal imports has never been shipped at all for fear of seizure.

But there was one more leak to be stopped. While Belgium, Holland, the Scandinavian countries and Italy are firmly under the Ministry's thumb, the Balkans are less compliant and harder to get at. A large part of Yugoslavia's and Rumania's exports have been going to Germany—important supplies of grain, oil, lead, copper and bauxite. And Berlin has been paying cash with foreign exchange, received mainly from exports to South America.

At first the Ministry tried to cut Germany out by paying higher prices to Belgrade and Bucharest. But it was very expensive to outbid the desperate Germans, and the London economists had another idea—the blockade of all German exports as well as imports, to prevent the Reich from piling up credits anywhere abroad. It was not until Hitler started his unrestricted mine-sowing campaign, however, that the British Government felt it had enough of an excuse to issue the drastic decree for the two-way blockade.

Staggering Blow to Neutrals

The export ban was a staggering blow to all the neutrals. The Netherlands faces the ruin of her shipping trade, almost 75 per cent. of which is outgoing German commerce from Rotterdam. To protests from the Netherlands, Japan and the Scandinavian countries, England has, however, turned a sympathetic ear and the ban has not yet been strictly enforced. It seems likely that England will use it to squeeze Germany hard but not so hard as to make the neutrals desperate. With the only potentially dangerous neutral, Italy, London has been very careful. Britain and France are paying so well for Italian boots, textiles and machinery that the Duce has been willing to let his trade with Germany diminish to a trickle. Most other neutrals have no choice.

Between Washington and London, whatever embarrassing situations have arisen have been adroitly handled by Ambassador Kennedy, President Roosevelt and the State Department. Little has been allowed to leak out for fear of upsetting Anglo-American relations. And the British Foreign Office, knowing the touchiness of the American public, has tried to instill caution into the heart of the Ministry of Economic Warfare. But 62 American ships were detained by the Allies up to November 25. Some of them were held as long as three weeks and released only after protest from the State Department. Mail and cargo bound for Germany through neutral countries were seized. Since early November, the operation of the American Neutrality Act has reduced these cases to a minimum. U. S. traffic now passes only through the control ports at Gibraltar, Haifa and Aden.

"Gott strafe England—and her money. They will starve us again as they did the last time. If we lose a war against the British, it will be because an army must still march on its stomach. And because England still owns the stomach of Europe." A leading officer of the Economics Division of the German General Staff told us that just a year ago. The German chiefs have little respect for the striking power of Britain's military forces, but more than a little fear of Britain's tremendous driving power which decades of experience have given England in the economic field. That spectre is now materializing.

Catholic Educational Ideal

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. J. F. Magner, S.J., On Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

IF you were to ask a teacher: "Why do you teach your pupils grammar, or for that matter, arithmetic, or geography or any of the subjects on the curriculum?" the answer to your question would depend upon who the teacher was, what was his concept of his pupils, and what end or purpose he had in view in teaching them. Plato taught his pupils so that they might become philosophers and thus be of service to the state. Quintillian, that they might become orators and thus serve the Roman Empire. The early Christians taught their youth that they might serve God in this world and be happy with Him forever in the next. And today in Russia the Soviets are teaching Marxian principles and efficiency to promote the material prosperity of the Soviet, while, in America, John Dewey aims at making his pupils socially efficient in a democracy.

Quite obviously, then, the end in view in any system of education is dependent upon the view the educator takes of the pupils to be educated. Aristotle held, as did the early Christians, that the child is made up of body and soul and is endowed with free will; but his system of eduaction differed from that of the early Christians because he did not have the same idea of a soul as they. Though in the course of history differences of opinion have been held as to what the child should be taught, the attitude of the Church in this matter of the child's nature has never changed.

Christian Education

Pope Pius XI is only reaffirming what has been the Church's educational theory from the beginning when he says: "The proper and immediate end of Christian education is to co-operate with Divine grace in forming the true and perfect Christian." For the true Christian must live a supernatural life in Christ, and display it in all his actions.

For precisely this reason Christian education takes in the whole aggregate of human life—physical and spiritual, individual, domestic and social—not with a view of reducing it in any way but in order to elevate, regulate and perfect it, in accordance with the example and teaching of Christ. The true Christian, product of Christian education, is the supernatural man who thinks, judges and acts constantly and consistently in accordance with right reason illuminated by the supernatural light of the example and teaching of Christ.

The Church, then, as Pope Pius says, aims in her system of education at developing and perfecting the supernatural man, the perfect Christian. If man has a supernatural destiny, it is more important that he attain that destiny than that he become merely a clever physician or an expert accountant, though he may readily attain both aims. If he is a child of God, it is more essential that he know of his privileges and act accordingly as a member of the divine household than that he should merely reach 'social efficiency in a democracy'. Not only Catholic theology, but Catholic practice, the catholic attitude toward life, and perhaps most of all, Catholic education, are insoluble mysteries if we exclude an understanding of the supernatural.

Strange as it may seem, the Church considers religion as more important than fractions. If it come to a point where a choice must be made between endangering faith by learning fractions or keeping the faith and not learning fractions, there is only one answer—do without the fractions. That is Christian logic, logic that has been lived again and again in the Church's past and is being lived in the present.

The Light of Faith

Against the supernatural in education the cry has ever been raised: "Too other-worldly!" Otherworldly, if you will, in the sense that the Church is preparng her children for life beyond the grave; but otherworldly in the sense of despising this world in which we live now, emphatically NO! The true Christian does not renounce the activities of this life, he does not stunt his natural faculties; but he develops and perfects them by coordinating them with the supernatural. He ennobles what is merely natural in life and secures for it new strength in the material and temporal order, no less than in the spiritual and eternal. Not only does this appear strikingly in the lives of those Saints whom the Church has produced, in whom it perfectly realizes the purpose of Christian education, but perhaps more strikingly still in the immense work which has been accomplished for the temporal well-being of men by missionaries of the Gospel, who have brought and still bring to barbarous peoples the benefits of civilization together with the light of Faith.

Principles of Christ

Catholics make tremendous sacrifices in order that Catholic men and women may be excellent doctors, lawyers, business men, teachers; but, first and foremost, every effort of the Catholic educational system is to turn out men and women of character, imbued with the principles of Christ—men and women to whom the things of the spirit are of more impostance than those of the flesh, eternity more important than time, and success in the eyes of God far more important than success in the eyes of an unseeing world. This has always been the educational system of the Catholic Church and it always will be her system. Wherever you enter a Catholic school, everywhere you will find the same thing, the same supernatural character education. No dull copybook maxims of morality, but virtues living in the living model, Christ, are the ideal—for, Christianity is Christ.

Catholic System

As Christ our Lord is the source and dispenser of this life which is the aim of the Catholic educational system, so also by His example He is at the same time the universal model accessible to all men. To put Him on a par with mere men, however great, is not merely to be false to religion, it is to be false to truth. The Church that Christ founded, the lessons that He taught, are not things to be spoken of in a hushed voice outside of the classroom. Christ, the Man-God, should enter into our educational scheme. He is the foundation stone that gives to Catholic education it startling forces and unity.

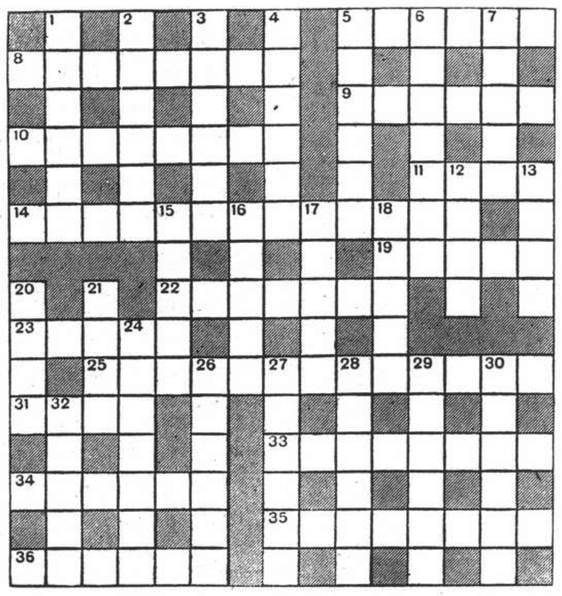
The glory of His Father, the fulfilment of His divine will, the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven: such were the aims of Christ's human life. Such are the aims of Catholic education.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 551

S	T	A	M	P	E	D	■	B	■	V	■	R
■	E	■	A	■	A	V	A	R	I	C	E	■
T	R	A	I	L	E	R	■	N	■	T	■	N
■	R	■	N	■	E	G	A	T	I	V	E	■
B	A	L	L	O	T	■	■	N	■	A	■	W
■	C	■	A	■	I	M	P	A	C	T	■	E
F	E	R	N	■	R	■	O	■	H	E	R	D
R	■	A	D	D	E	R	S	■	A	■	E	■
E	■	N	■	O	■	■	T	I	P	P	L	E
C	A	S	H	M	E	R	E	■	T	■	E	■
K	■	A	■	A	■	A	R	S	E	N	A	L
L	A	C	K	I	N	G	■	■	R	■	S	■
E	■	K	■	N	■	E	X	I	S	T	E	D

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 200

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 This may be exhibited as proof of travellers' tales (6)
8 If your neighbour annoys you avoid telling him he is this to a fool (two words—4, 4)
9 Some birds are well known, of course, but no wren can achieve this (6)
10 Exhibiting some shade (8)
11 This nautical concerns things above the sea (4)
14 The sympathy of a Don? (13)
19 Once a ruler, now in exile (5)
22 Dressed like soldiers? (7)
23 Opposite of 7 down (5)
25 One of those current events that is anything but soothing (two words—8, 5)
31 March may suggest it—and, Ha! soldiers! (4)
33 Prolonged arrangement of dawn tour (two words—5, 3)
34 This part of a building must show no beams now (6)
35 The girl who decorates cakes (8)
36 Usually an outstanding feature on a leaf (6)

DOWN

1 Irregular contribution to a trick (6)
2 One must take steps to take it (6)
3 He is wortn reading, why not this his works? (6)
4 It is seldom borne by the patient (6)
5 Nothing for a writer to be proud of, a baby could do most of it (6)
6 However delighfful this pleasure may be, it should not be described as heavenly (7)
7 Who will 3 down must middle of this, but it's not so elevated (5)
12 They come from various layers (4)
13 Turn out from superfluous tenement (4)
15 The shape of 12 down (5)
16 Isn't strong, and isn't vulgarly beheaded (5)
17 Occupation may banish it (5)
18 This trial activity makes most things (5)
20 He could make a hash (4)
21 Sounds appropriate for the drunkard's obsequies (4)
24 Falstaff was hardly this (7)
26 Women don't like to see it hanging about the place (6)
27 Some people might say it was a Communist paper (two words—3, 3)
28 It's home is often in a shell (6)
29 This makes things easy to pick up (6)
30 Some 12 down (6)
32 May be a good defence (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Feckless; 5, Spring; 9, Throw out; 10, Pistol; 11, Spoon-fed; 13, Stride; 14, Dab; 16, Unsung; 19, Banking; 20, Turpin; 21, Law; 26, Plaint; 27, Nice Girl; 28, Darwin; 29, Skipping; 30, Yankee; 31, Next best. DOWN: 1, Fetish; 2, Carton; 3, Lowing; 4, Soured; 6, Painting; 7, Intrigue; 8, Gilt edge; 12, Dark man; 15, Fan; 16, Una; 17, Stupidly; 18, Trial run; 19, Big noise; 22, Winkle; 23, Despot; 24, Virile; 25, Slight.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

CHINESE typist, capable of fast typing and familiar with general office routine. Salary $50-$80. Apply stating previous experience to Box 4820, NCDN. 12858

WANTED, Russian chauffeur, not afraid hard work, submit copies references and wages desired. Box 4785, NCDN. -8969

PROMINENT British firm has opening for British youth from 18-20 years of age and for mercantile assistant from 20-30 years of age. When replying, please do so in own handwriting stating school certificates and qualifications. Box 4792, NCDN. 12851

WANTED. Experienced intelligent Chinese chemical and drugs salesman, preferably one who has worked for American or European firm. Salary and commission. Only experienced man with good connections with chemical trade need apply. Write to Post Office Box 650, Shanghai. 12849

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of nine dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $1.25.

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Can recommend steno-typists: beginners, experienced. 54 Garden Apartments. 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. 12330

Business Opportunities

BARGAIN lot of Irish linen, white, stored locally, about 2,300 yd., in 42, 54 and 72 in. Box 4772, NCDN. -8928

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure, Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12386

Miscellaneous

DIAL 51828 and let me come and radically destroy bugs, cockroaches, rats, with tried chemical preparation. Silberstein, fumigator, 1166/32 Broadway. -8973

HAVE you damaged crystalware, broken porcelain groups, figures? Perfect repair by new method. Fix Crystal, 1146 East Broadway. Collecting service on request. -8995

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 12 cents per sq. foot. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company. Telephone 12170. -7852

BRITISH and American magazines delivered anywhere, twice or three times weekly, $6 monthly, 2nd run $3. Book Library, $2.50 monthly. The Home Magazine Library, 267 Kiangse Road, Room 12, telephone 14189. 12615

Educational

PIANO lessons, chord system, easy method for adults. A1 references, $25 monthly, twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -8926

EXPERT teachers give private and group lessons in Canton, Peking and Shanghai dialects, $15 monthly. Pitman's shorthand (advanced or beginners) $8 monthly. Godwin College 4, Lane 504, Avenue Foch, telephone 62877, interview 5-8. -8943

YOUNG Englishman desires to exchange languages: English/French. Please reply Box 4844, NCDN. -9081

LEARN Spanish in a few months. English/Spanish lessons by experienced professor. Grammar and conversation. Box 4833, NCDN. -9072

CHINESE lessons given by experienced lady-teacher. Address Box 4816, NCDN. -9031

GENTLEMAN gives lessons in Shanghai dialect. Best recommendations. Twice weekly $20. Box 4832, NCDN. -9070

THE Shanghai Business College. Results of London Chamber 1939 Autumn Examinations to hand from England. The highest Shorthand Speed Certificate was awarded with distinction to one of our students, and all our typewriting candidates passed.—No failure. Join now for forthcoming examinations. Successes unparalleled. Many qualified have been placed in suitable and progressive office positions. Shorthand, typewriting, commercial correspondence, conversation, bookkeeping and accountancy. 320 Szechuen Road. Telephone 17733. 12892

Holiday Resorts

TSINGTAO, Iltis Huk. Villa, excellent furniture, four bedrooms, one sitting-room, hall, closed verandah, bathroom. Address Post Office Box 270, Tsingtao. 12854

TSINGTAO Villa "Augusta", most beautiful and modernly furnished, (Iltis-Huk) open for reservation. Address Post Office Box 270, Tsingtao. 12784

SHANHAIKWAN. To let, nicely furnished detached bungalows on the beach. 3/5 bedrooms. Apply to Credit Foncier, Liza Building, 346 Szechuen Road. 13679

LAOSHAN, accommodation for summer guests in British house near waterfall. Modern comforts, hot and cold water, sanitation. No children nor animals. Aplpy to Box 4585, NCDN. 12724

TSINGTAO, Villa Lucia, Italian Pension, open for reservation. 4 Chih Chuan Road, Iltis Huk. -6463

ILTIS HUK, Tsingtao, large house completely furnished, two bathrooms, garage, garden. Season $3,000. Telephone meal times 76889. -8934

ISLAND and King's Hotels, Weihaiwei. Save your hard-earned money by spending your vacation in care-free, peaceful and beautiful Weihaiwei. The above Hotels offer you every facility for a thoroughly comfortable and enjoyable holiday at competitive rates. For further particulars please apply to the Management. 12314

LAOSHAN. Private hotel amidst lovely scenery and pine forests. Modern conveniences, hot and cold water, baths, open air swimming pools, radio, etc. Excellent cuisine, Moderate terms. Apply "Rock Mansions" Laoshan, Tsingtao. 12688

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road. Room 231, Telephone 34200. -8380

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. -7374

For Sale—Miscellaneous

BEDROOM and dining-room sets for sale, at reasonable price. House 20, Lane 37, Brenan Road. -8996

REMINGTON typewriter, carriage 18 inches, for office, new, US$30 for sale. 2094 Avenue Haig. -9000

EXHIBITION of beautiful exotic paintings, two small antique charming Sevres porcelain figures, etc. 12 Rue du Consulat, Telephone 87801, Apartment 501. -8801

MODERN bedroom suite, 12 pieces, $500. Apply 142 Museum Road, Flat 45, after 5 p.m. Telephone 18947. -9034

SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -7435

ROTARY convertor, 220 d.c., 110 a.c. $220. Telephone 32569, Room 10, or Box 4815, NCDN. -9032

TWO reservations, Tsingtao, June 5, Hoten Maru, 1st class. Particulars address Box 4783, NCDN. -8962

TYPEWRITER, Mercedes, portable, almost brand-new, US$30. Box 4773, NCDN. -8929

SINGER sewing-machines, brand-new and used, at reasonable prices. 138 Hamilton House. -8890

CHARMING Meissen figures (Cupids as love messengers), antique Mocha cups, vases, fancy plates, etc. A genuine findspot of exquisite nicknacks. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -8801

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. We pay best price for furniture, carpets, pianos, refrigerators and household effects. Telephone 73937. 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -7346

STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken. Room 41C, 3rd floor, Central Arcade. -7419

SUMMER handbags $8.75, silk gloves $3.75, lace collars, belts, flowers and decors. Orders taken. Lolo, Gifts, 243 Route Vallon. -8868

SHARKSKIN now only $50 one suit length, heavy and light quality. Telephone 11976, 8.30-12.30, 2-5. -8715

Wanted to Purchase

MARINE diesel engine wanted, 25 to 40 h.p.; state particulars and price. Box 4818, NCDN. -9043

WANTED, secondhand course on pelmanism. Address Box 4793, NCDN. -8985

USED upright or grand piano any condition. State make and lowest price. Box 4770, NCDN. 12836

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well. Sun Avenue, House 51, telephone 33284 Mr. Corts. -8761

WANTED to buy, any kind of secondhand furniture, carpets, fans, refrigerators, machines, radios, etc. Telephone 96967, 510 Peking Road, George Young. -7438

Wanted to Rent

WANTED, apartment from June 1, by American couple, willing to take furniture over. Telephone 79023. -9068

BRITISH couple require from June 1, two furnished rooms, full board. Reply Box 4847, NCDN. -9090

BRITISH couple wish rent small furnished flat, four months or more, must be quiet. Reply Box 4848, NCDN. -9090

QUIET bachelor requires furnished room with private bathroom, preferably Route Frelupt/Route Delastre vicinity, as from June 1. Replies must state monthly rental in local currency. Box 4846, NCDN. 12870

WANTED, two or three-roomed furnished or unfurnished apartment, for three months or longer, central district. Box 4817, NCDN. -9042

ONE or two-roomed self-contained apartment in French Concession wanted by quiet overseas Chinese gentleman willing to take over fixtures if necessary. Box 4805, NCDN. -9007

ROOM required by a bachelor, preferably in apartment building in the Settlement, with a separate bathroom and use of kitchen if possible. Please reply to Box 4790, NCDN. -8979

WANTED by responsible party house/apartment. Willing take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 78499. -8767

WILLING pay key-money for two-roomed apartment, furnished, unfurnished. Modern conveniences, south, quiet. Concession. Post Office Box 4077 or telephone 75652. -8924

Radios

RADIO O.K.? For expert service, latest equipment, genuine parts, telephone 43383. Moderate charges. Chang's Radio Corporation. -8355

Dancing

MISS Lillian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -7728

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR QUICK sale, Ford 1934 four-door sedan. Excellent condition. Best new tyres. Owner leaving. Price US$350 or nearest offer. Telephone 17424, Mr. Soong. -9086

FOR HIRE, for about six months, to responsible party. 1939 Ford V8 de luxe sedan, almost new. Excellent chauffeur available. Box 4800, NCDN. -8999

FOR SALE, Opel 1932, four cylinders, good running condition, price US$205. Telephone 31936. -8956

FOR SALE, 1934 Studebaker convertible coupe, two spare wheels, recently overhauled. Always owner-driven. Price US$475. Replies to Box 4774, NCDN. -8930

FOR SALE, Austin 7 owner-driven, 30 m.p.g., 6 Route Voyron. -8837

1933 Opel coach, good as new. Very economical. US$250. Telephone 73740. -8896

Animals

WANTED, good home for Labrador dog, aged 1½, well-behaved and thoroughly house-broken. Large garden essential. Address Box 4776, NCDN. -8935

JOIN the China Kennel Club ($5) and register your dog (2.50). Non-members registration $5. Room 3, 24 The Bund. 12488

Lost

LOST, Delivery Order Q No. 05007 for 100 bags Rangoon rice ex ss. Shinai, marked (in red) L D C over 3/2/40, issued by us on the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf, has been declared as lost and will in due course be replaced by another Delivery Order. The public is hereby warned against negotiating the above-described delivery order. Louis Dreyfus & Co. -8954

LOST, Customs Pass No. PNW 23310/2 23315, native green sugar, 93 bales, marked 2 in circle, 25/3/1940, ss. Suny Shan Maru Import B/L. No. 4 ex lot 93 b/s, is hereby declared null and void. Ching Chong Tai Hong. -8906

Chinese Servants

WANTED for small family cook-boy or cook and boy, coolie and wash-amah. Can anyone recommend? Please reply Box 4814, NCDN. -9030

CAN anyone recommend reliable cook-amah for one-roomed flat? Must wash well. Good wages. Box 4834, NCDN. 12859

ENGLISH family require experienced baby-amah with first-class references. Address Box 4809, NCDN. -9021

RELIABLE, clean cook-boy seeks position. Good references. Box 4797, NCDN. -8989

EXCELLENT cook-boy, honest, reliable, seeks position. Well-recommended. Telephone 34477, during office hours. -9045

77282. General Employment Agency. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -7989

Offices, Shops Godowns

CAPITOL Building to let office. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 10269. 12596

Rooms Without Board

240 Rue Albert, large, well-furnished room, for rent from June 1. -9089

NICELY-furnished room, bath, telephone, centre Concession. For gentleman only. Board optional. Telephone 82318. -9006

PLEASANT, well-furnished, bed-sitting room, large private bathroom, independent entrance, breakfast available. For American/British gentleman only. Telephone 78787. -8927

TO LET, furnished room facing south. All modern conveniences. 455/110 Rue Lafayette, Park Apartment, telephone 83240. -9018

FURNISHED, south room, attached bathroom, modern apartment, Settlement. Breakfast optional. Telephone 38782. -9005

ROOM to let, preferably single person. 455 Rue Lafayette, Park Apartment 303, telephone 85398. -8978

IN detached residence with garden on Route Grouchy, in private family, large, furnished room to let for single person. Rent US$10. Box 4701, NCDN. -8808

LARGE, furnished room in modern apartment, private family, Concession, $100. Telephone 85264 or 73169. -8961

WELL FURNISHED room with bath in apartment. French Concession. Preferably lady. Telephone 76408 office hours. -8953

TO LET, flat of two furnished rooms. Next to Jessfield Park. 37 Brenan Road, House 115. -8859

NICE convenient rooms to let, per day only. Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 36593 from 1-3 p.m. -8398

Furnished Apartments

TO LET apartments, houses, flats, rooms, furnished, unfurnished. Apply to 281 Route Vallon. -8084

FURNISHED flat for three months, available June 15. English/American. Seymour Road, Telephone 31217. -9058

LARGE one-roomed flat, French Concession residential district. Rent $110. (Take over furniture). Krivoss Realty Co., 1331 Joffre. 12790

Unfurnished Apartments

APARTMENT. Modern, convenient, near Jessfield Park. Four large rooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, garage, telephone, elevator, good screen and heating. Address Post Office Box 924. -8911

FIVE-ROOMED flat with two bathrooms, in French Concession, for immediate occupation. No key-money. Address Box 4836, NCDN. 12860

TO LET, two, four, five-roomed flats/apartments, baths, kitchen. General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -9051

TO LET, two-roomed flat, south, rent $185, including taxes and hot water. One room's furniture to be taken over. Reasonably. 94/5 Tunsin Road, 4-7 p.m. -8920

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, six-roomed houses, rent $300. General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -9050

IMMEDIATELY Well-built, five-roomed residence inside Settlement. Not for sub-letting. On view afternoons. 770 Hart Road. -8589

FUMIGATION

G. H. PARKES & CO.

TELEPHONE 72245

SPRING CLEANING

Floor Polishing and Disinfecting

FUMIGATING

Telephone 12156

FESCO

Far Eastern Sanitary Co.